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Annual report of the
municipal officers of the
town of Norway

**ANNUAL
TOWN
REPORT**

NORWAY

1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWAY

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,

1922

1923
Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine

Town Officers

Clerk

WILFRED G. CONARY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GEO. F. HATHAWAY, Term expires 1925

ALVIN BROWN, Term expires 1923

H. ARTHUR ROBBINS, Term expires 1924

Superintending School Committee

HUGH PENDEXTER, Term expires 1923

WILLIAM F. JONES, Term expires 1924

B. G. McINTIRE, Term expires 1925

Superintendent of Schools

W. H. EDMINSTER

Collector of Taxes

EUGENE C. LIBBY

Health Officer

LEROY SPILLER

Road Commissioners

HARRY LOVEJOY

A. A. TOWNE

E. S. ABBOTT

Trustees of Norway Public Library

FRANK KIMBALL

DENNIS PIKE

Term expires 1923

E. F. SMITH

W. C. LEAVITT

Term expires 1924

BIAL F. BRADBURY

CHAS G. BLAKE

Term expires 1925

Organization of Board

Pres., E. F. SMITH

Vice Pres., GEO. F. HATHAWAY

Sec. and Treas., W. F. JONES

Building Inspector

HORACE C. KIMBALL

Truant Officer

U. C. GAMMON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARRY E. LOVEJOY

Constables

W. A. BICKNELL C. E. BRADFORD H. O. STIMSON

E. G. GAMMON FRED J. LOVEJOYA. P. BASSETT

E. W. HUTCHINS S. C. FOSTER H. C. KIMBALL

JOHN W. PRINCE E. C. LIBBY EDWARD F. BLAKE

F. A. HALL CHAS. F. BOOBER CHAS D. RUGGLES

FRED M. DAVIS

Allen County Public Library
900 Webster Street
PO Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

Assessors' Report

Valuation of land resident and non-resident.\$465,060 00

Valuation of buildings resident and.....

non-resident 760,445 00

Total valuation of real estate.....\$1,225,505 00

Valuation of personal property, resident...\$472,534 00

Valuation of personal property non resident 6,735 00

Total valuation of personal property..... 479,269 00

Total valuation of real and personal property..\$1,704,774 00

SUPPLEMENTARY

Real estate\$4,650 00

Personal property 8,555 00

\$ 13,205 00

Total amount of property taxed in 1922.....\$1,717,979 00

Number of polls taxed, 860.

Polls not taxed, 79.

Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of property tax, \$42.00 on a thousand.

Total amount of tax on property.....\$72,154 05

860 Polls at \$3.00 each..... 2,580 00

Total tax raised\$74,734 05

ASSESSMENTS

State tax\$10,096 50

County tax 2,942 35

Support of poor 2,500 00

Town officers salaries 3,000 00

Highways and bridges 7,000 00

State aid road maintenance	500 00
State aid road three town act	4,320 00
Snow breaking bills.....	4,000 00
Rent of hall	400 00
Cutting bushes	500 00
Common schools	10,000 00
Free high school	7,000 00
Agricultural course	700 00
Free text books	1,600 00
Insurance apparatus and appliances	1,500 00
Repairs of school buildings	1,000 00
Music and drawing	850 00
Public library	800 00
Memorial day	75 00
Deering street drainage	1,200 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Interest charges	3,500 00
Street signs	100 00
Investigating committee on school house ...	500 00
Sanitary condition rural schools	200 00
Grading playground	300 00
Extinguishment town debt	3,500 00
Contingent fund	2,500 00
Investigation white pine blister	100 00
Supplementary tax	572 61
Overlay	2,977 59

\$74,734 05

Abstract from Assessors' Report to State Assessors:

	1921	1922	Value
Horses	434	397	\$31,847 00
Colts, three years old.....	3	4	275 00
Colts, two years old.....	1	None	
Colts, under two years old.....	1	3	135 00
Cows	637	676	20,540 00
Oxen	37	44	2,650 00
Three year olds	134	136	4,280 00
Two year olds	220	157	3,405 00
Sheep (over 35 in number).....	10	15	75 00
Swine (over ten in number).....	2	None	

\$63,207 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Water Co. stock	\$ 3,700 00
Money at interest	8,150 00
Stock in trade	182,050 00
Small boats	2,540 00
Logs and lumber	23,924 00
Wood and bark	8,250 00
Carriages	1,220 00
Automobiles	94,470 00
Musical instruments	21,450 00
Materials in stock	20,000 00
Portable mills	600 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate.....	36,450 00
Other property including furniture.....	13,258 00
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	\$416,062 00

ALVIN BROWN,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
GEO. F. HATHAWAY,

Assessors of Norway.

ABATEMENTS 1922

Dennis Pike, abatements allowed for 1916, 1917 and 1918	\$ 41 13
E. C. Libby, allowed by auditor on 1921 tax....	66 00
Norway Home Bldg. Association, over valuation	6 30
A. W. Easton, piano in error.....	4 20
Joseph Dubey, over 70.....	3 00
Fay Blake, error in listing auto.....	12 60
John Bristol, over valuation.....	2 10
Norway Grange, vote of town.....	142 80
Bass Island Asso., error in listing boat.....	84
C. W. Baldwin, one-half abated account sickness	17 25
C. A. Richardson, non res. poll tax, in error....	3 00
Merle F. Jack, not of age.....	3 00
Burton A. Shaw, auto taxed in error.....	6 30
A. G. Lovejoy, over 70.....	3 00
F. H. Whitman, piano in error.....	3 16
A. L. Harriman, auto in error.....	7 56
Elbridge Holt, error.....	50
Cinnamon Camp Association, over valuation....	18 90
H. F. Andrews, over valuation	56 70
A. F. Preseott, error in valuation.....	2 10
E. J. Sharon, error in valuation.....	2 10
Shirley Milliken, auto in error.....	8 40
Archie Parrin, auto in error.....	8 40
Charles P. Roes, paid in Cooper's Mills.....	66 00
George R. Howe, error in listing.....	16 80
Jane Wheeler, error in listing.....	2 10
Mrs. Nathan York, soldier's widow.....	10 50
Georgianna Fogg, soldier's widow.....	42 22
Fred A. Foster, paid in Paris.....	3 00
V. Earl Frost, error in listing auto.....	6 30
Thede Ayer, not of age.....	3 00
Norway Shoe Shop Co., vote of town.....	277 20
Mrs. Mary J. Richardson, vote of town.....	6 30
Albert Ryerson, State Hospital insane.....	3 00
Sanborn Shoe Shop Co., vote of town.....	126 00
Robert Snow	3 00
Mary Canwell, vote of town.....	25 20
Charles Chaplin, paid in Albany.....	3 00
Fred H. Decoster, over 70.....	3 00
Perley Merrill, not of age.....	3 00
Norway Lake Mothers' Club, vote of town....	16 80

 \$1,035 76

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES
EUGENE C. LIBBY, Collector

1919

Cotton, Wm. F.....	\$ 3 00
Hussey, Roland D.....	3 00
Lane, Harry	3 00
Stevens, Guy F.....	10 38
Stevens, Elden W.....	2 58
Thurlow, Harry D.....	50
Truman, Scott	3 00

\$25 46

1920

Banks, Fred	\$ 9 90
Bassett, Harry P.....	9 90
Briggs, Frank A.....	3 00
Carroll, Arthur	3 00
Cotton, William	3 00
Ethridge, N. C.....	3 00
Farr, Harry M.....	3 00
Howe, L. O.	3 00
Johnson, H. M.	3 00
Johnson, Guy	3 00
Kennerston, Glenn	3 00
McAllister, Philip H.....	3 00
Merrill, Alton E.....	27 38
Smith, Stephen E.....	3 00
Truman, Scott	7 60
White, Roy	3 00
York, Robert E.	3 00
Young, Fred G.....	3 00

\$ 96 78

1921

Alberi, Alfred	\$ 3 00
Banks, Fred	4 00
Blouin, Anthoin	7 80
Boyd, Earle G.....	3 00
Cotton, Wm. F.	7 80
Croteau, Edward	3 00
Currier, Freeman C.	11 00
Dube, Gideon	3 00

Dyer, Edward W.	3 00
Farr, Harry M.	3 00
Foster, Fred A.....	3 00
Gammon, Elbridge G.....	2 40
Goff, George	3 00
Howe, Wendell	3 00
Hussey, Roland D.....	6 00
King, Charles O.	3 00
Lane, Harry	3 00
McAllister, Philip H.....	3 00
Millett, Horace E.....	11 00
Millett, Eugene D.....	137 00
Mills, Frank E.	3 00
Mills, Vibert R.....	3 00
Mills, Vibert R. and F. E.....	48 80
Meserve, Arthur	15 00
Newton, G. W. H.....	3 00
Pledge, Wm. P.....	3 00
Smart, Willard	3 00
Stearns, Carl	3 00
Stevens, Elden W.....	13 00
Sullivan, Rev. F. A.....	3 00
Truman, Homer W.....	3 00
Valley, Joseph	7 80
Walsh, Henry A.....	3 00
White, Daniel E.	3 00
Woodsum, Frank	3 00
Wyman, John	3 00
Jordan, Fred L.....	3 00

\$346 60

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES 1922

Adams, Freeland	\$ 3 00
Ames, George M.....	3 00
Ames, Francis	3 00
Austin, Fred C.....	3 16
Austin, Carl L.....	3 00
Austin, Clarence E.....	7 20
Austin, Ralph M.....	7 20
Bartlett, Asa O.	3 00
Bartlett, Nelson	3 00
Boulter, George	7 00

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Bonney, Clarence	3 00
Brown, Winford	3 00
Bryant, E. R.....	11 40
Carey, James	3 00
Carver, Edward F.	8 26
Chamberlain, William H.....	3 00
Cross, Ned G.	5 10
Davis, Fred M.	4 36
Drake, Howard L.....	82 80
Dow, I. W.	4 20
Dyer, E. W.	3 00
Dwinell, Albert	11 40
Farr, H. M.....	3 00
French, DeLeon A.....	3 00
Gagne, Harold	3 00
Graves, H. G.	3 00
Hill, George O.....	20 22
Howe, George R.....	3 00
Hill, John	3 00
Howe, Charles R.....	3 00
Knightly, W. H.	6 30
Marston, J. E.	29 36
Mattor, Victor D.	18 42
Mattor, Daniel	3 00
McAllister, Philip H.	3 00
McEwen, Hampton	3 00
McKay, William F.....	3 00
McKay, Clyde	3 00
Merrill, Chandler C.....	3 00
Meserve, Arthur M.....	20 46
Millett, Justus I.....	3 00
Millett, Horace E.....	21 44
Millett, Eugene D.	17 70
Noyes, Frank W.	47 04
Parker, Albert C.....	3 00
Proctor, Percy	12 44
Quirk, John	3 00
Record, Lauren A.	3 00
Rolfe, Luther	3 00
Rolfe, Albert	3 00
Russell, C. C.....	1 68
Schoff, Ehner	3 00
Scribner, • Alvin	12 60
Sharpe, Charles	3 00

Shorey, Albert O.	19 80
Smart, Willard	3 00
Taylor, Clarence	3 00
Thurlow, Charles H.....	3 00
Truman, Homer W.....	3 00
White, Roy	3 00
White, Albert	3 00
Whitman, Dayton	5 10
Whittemore, Charles J.....	3 00
Winter, A. T.....	3 00
Woodsum, Frank	3 00
Howe, John A.....	3 00
Judkins, Julius	3 00

\$513 63

UNPAID TAXES 1922, ADVERTISED

RESIDENT

Bowers, J. C., real estate, \$23.10; personal, \$129.00.....	\$152 10
Cox, L. M., real estate, \$25 20; poll tax, \$3.00.....	28 20
Doughty, Thaxter B., real estate, \$88.20; personal, \$91.20...	179 40
Doughty, Mahalon, paid since books closed, personal, \$40.70..	40 70
Greene, E. F. C., real estate, \$58.80; personal, \$16.64.....	75 44
Jacobson, Edward, real estate, \$50.40; personal, \$17.70.....	68 10
McAllister, Mrs. P. H., real estate, \$10.50.....	10 50
Morey, Melvin B., real estate, \$6.30; personal, \$7.20.....	13 50
Roes, Irma, real estate, \$84.00; personal, \$34.02.....	118 02
Truman, Scott, real estate \$4.20; poll tax, \$3.00.....	7 20
Verrill, Arthur P., real estate, \$42.00; personal, \$19.80.....	61 80
Yates, Estes G., real estate, \$23.10; personal, \$9.52.....	32 62

\$787 58

NON RESIDENT

Anstin, Thomas, heirs of	\$ 7 36
Gibson, J. Frank	29 40
Hekkinen, Thomas	8 40
Kulkka, Nestor S.	4 20
Morse, Cora	8 40
Munce, A. M., heirs of	23 10
Mundy, Talbot	33 60
Wentworth, Ernest W.	2 10

\$116 56

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Town Farm Inventory December 31st, 1922

LIVE STOCK

4 Cows	\$200 00
3 Horses	400 00
60 Pullets	120 00
20 Year old hens	40 00
6 Roosters	12 00
2 Hogs	50 00
2 Shoats	15 00
5 Two year olds	175 00
5 Yearlings	100 00
1 Sow and eleven pigs	75 00

\$1,187 00

Household goods	\$ 725 55
Farming tools	1,036 15
Hay, grain and provisions.....	1,314 50
Groceries	231 15
Miscellaneous list	391 00

\$3,698 35

Total personal property\$4,885 35

TOWN FARM STATEMENT

By valuation December 31, 1922

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Farm	\$2,500 00	
Personal property	4,885 35	
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		\$7,385 35
By work off the farm	\$324 50	
Pine sold	48 00	
Calves sold	19 60	
Sweet corn	89 29	
Poultry sold	95 80	
Eggs sold	120 00	
Beef sold	147 00	
Pig sold	18 00	
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		\$ 862 19
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		\$8,247 54

Dr.

To valuation of farm, December 31, 1921...	\$2,500 00	
Personal property	4,652 88	
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		\$7,152 88
Paid for work and supplies, December 31, 1921 to December 31, 1922.		
D. S. Chaplin and wife, superintendent and matron from Dec. 31, 1921 to Dec. 31, 1922.	\$ 600 00	
Leon G. Newcomb, pigs	20 00	
J. N. Tubbs, groceries	48 18	
A. W. Walker & Son, repairs for machinery ..	8 90	
H. E. Gibson & Son, groceries	2 91	
Ulmer Installment Co., kitchen utensils	3 65	
J. N. Favor, repairs to harness	52 49	
H. Arthur Robbins, two roosters	3 00	
Robert Hunt, labor	10 50	
Paris Mfg. Co., ashes	16 47	

Geo. O. Hill, cutting ice	10 50
S. J. Record Co., paint and supplies	27 81
W. C. Leavitt Co., supplies	3 73
Eastman & Fogg, white iron beds and mattress	110 70
Norway Farmers' Union, grain.....	208 70
C. A. Richardson, groceries.....	21 45
L. J. Brooks, groceries	191 05
W. A. Bicknell, groceries.....	21 48
H. R. Luck, carpenter work.....	28 02
A. A. Towne, telephone tolls.....	8 24
A. A. Towne, sawing wood.....	21 00
John C. Hussey, papering.....	4 00
Alvin Brown, strawberry plants.....	1 10
A. D. Park, range	5 00
Norway Lake Supply Co., groceries.....	2 46
A. F. Snell, driving horse.....	91 50
S. W. Goodwin, insurance.....	70 00
W. L. Leonard, meat	53 75
Chas. G. Blake, lumber and outside windows....	12 65
Fred Kelley, labor in haying.....	31 00
Jackson, Greenlaw Co., groceries.....	30 50
Brown, Buck & Co., sheeting and dry goods....	48 98
Albert Knightly, labor driving team.....	75 39
Arthur Hunt, labor.....	18 45
Charles R. Howe, cow.....	30 00
Bennett & McKay, blacksmithing.....	14 50
James H. Stone, young stock.....	175 00
Renne Kommerlaine, one 2 year old.....	24 00
A. L. Clark Drug Co., medicine.....	5 64
E. P. Hood, supplies.....	8 25
W. O. Perry, onions.....	1 75
L. M. Longley & Son, labor and repairs.....	49 17
L. M. Sanderson, wood.....	1 50
V. E. Dunn, use of bull.....	5 00
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., grain and sawing logs	507 64
G. C. Yates, meat.....	5 63
F. P. Stone, drugs and medicine.....	12 55
Franklin Paint Co., one-half barrel house paint	81 22
F. H. Hurd, shoeing horses.....	98 30
L. H. Cushman, freight.....	3 14
Chas. F. Ridlon, groceries.....	15 76
Lee M. Smith Co., clothing.....	8 25
E. N. Swett Shoe Co., footwear.....	6 95

F. W. Murdock, galvanized pipe and labor.....	22 29	
L. F. Pike Co., clothing.....	5 00	
D. S. Chaplin, cash paid out.....	121 78	
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		\$3,067 18
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		\$10,220 06
Total debit	\$10,220 06	
Total credit	8,247 54	
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Balance against the farm.....	\$1,972 52	

INMATES AT THE FARM DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Jane Millett, age 83	George Webber, age 70
Prentis Buck, age 72	George Pike, age 74

Lola Bennett, who has been at the farm over forty years, became, in November last, quite bad off; we had her examined by Doctors Bartlett and Bradbury and they advised sending her to the State Hospital at Augusta and we committed her there on November 13. About that time George Pike was taken to the farm so that the number of inmates remains the same.

As will be seen by the report the farm has run behind, in fact has for a number of years and we would suggest that the farm be sold if to advantage and a smaller farm bought where one man could carry it on without hiring extra help and we are satisfied that it would be in the long run, far cheaper for the town, we have no fault whatever to find with Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin, but it is costing the town too much to run it.

POOR OFF THE FARM

Expense Ellsworth Murch:

Paid town of Paris.....	\$ 7 86
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Expense Homer Truman family:

Paid Z. L. Merchant.....	11 05
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Expense Elden Stevens:

Paid Fred Kilgore, room rent.....	5 50
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Expense Frank Jewell:

Paid Z. L. Merchant, supplies.....	\$ 3 86
Mrs. Sadie Jewell, nursing.....	24 00
Otis Morgan, room rent.....	4 00
J. C. Adams, board four weeks.....	20 00
A. L. Cook, shaving.....	1 00
Ivan W. Staples, M. D., attendance.....	19 70
F. P. Stone, bedpan.....	2 25

\$ 74 81

Expense Adelbert Libby family:

Paid James Smith Shoe Store, rubbers.....	\$ 7 50
H. L. Bartlett, M. D., attendance.....	16 00

\$ 23 50

Expense, name omitted:

Paid Central Maine Hospital.....	\$ 8 00
H. L. Bartlett, M. D., attendance.....	8 00

\$ 16 00

Expense Philip McAllister:

Paid Jackson & Greenlaw Co., groceries.....	\$ 4 53
E. N. Swett Shoe Co., rubbers.....	1 50

\$ 6 03

Expense Sarah Witham:

Paid Central Maine Hospital.....	\$ 57 50
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Expense Marguerite Carron:

Paid Ivan W. Staples, M. D., attendance.....	\$ 10 00
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Expense Mrs. Henrietta Hussey:

Paid W. F. Jones, one month rent.....	\$12 00
W. P. Cullinan, one-half cord wood.....	6 00

\$ 18 00

\$230 25

Paid for poor of other towns and State:

Poland:

Clarence Bonney\$ 5 46

Greenwood:

Edwin Bisbee 15 00

Bridgton:

Mrs. Florence Fuller..... 11 00

State:

George B. Fogg children..... 226 88

Total expense of other towns and State.....\$258 34

Available for poor expense:

Voted at March meeting\$2,500 00

Paid by town of Poland..... 5 46

by town of Greenwood..... 15 00

by City of Lewiston..... 52 30

refund from pauper..... 16 00

refund from W. O. Frothingham, expense

of Sarah Witham..... 57 50

Total amount available.....\$2,646 26

Overdraft 47 32

\$2,693 58

Total orders drawn account of poor off the

farm \$ 488 59

Overdraft account of farm..... 2,204 99

\$2,693 58

There is due from other town:

Town of Bridgton.....\$ 11 00

ALVIN BROWN,

H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,

GEO. F. HATHAWAY,

Overseers of Poor.

Road Commissioners' Report

WINTER ROAD ACCOUNT

H. E. LOVEJOY, Commissioner

Harry Lovejoy	\$146 25
Harold Bailey	88 00
C. E. Bonney	3 75
Levi Frost	9 00
Sumner Parker	17 10
H. S. Wood	14 00
Edward Anderson	15 30
Geo. Ames	3 60
Frank Buck	22 30
H. A. Rich	117 25
Jesse Brown	3 00
Herman Judkins	2 00
Geo. Tripp	19 00
L. S. Sessions	6 00
Geo. D. Frost	3 00
W. C. Leavitt Co.	2 00
Frank Jewell	3 30
J. Yeaton	20 40
Edwin Carver	9 00
Fred Knightly	15 00
Farmers' Union	4 90
Harry Greenleaf	3 00
Hiram Clark	5 00
Almore Everett	15 00
V. M. Whitman	33 00
E. H. Rich	14 62
Arthur Gary	1 00
Fred G. Hosmer	15 00
Mrs. E. J. Cole	7 60
John A. Howe	5 00

\$623 37

A. A. TOWNE, Commissioner

A. A. Towne	\$ 79 19
Geo. O. Hill	86 50
Fred S. Frost	12 33
S. M. Abbott	52 50
Harry A. Chick	7 50
Richmond Frost	24 50
Mason F. Frost	7 00
L. G. Pushard	18 00
Carroll Greenleaf	65 27
Eske Pulkkinen	79 55
Anton Neimi	18 50
John Maki	6 00
L. H. Flint	56 78
C. L. Delano	78 05
A. L. Wyman	5 00
W. A. Delano	74 12
Ralph Watson	7 50
Francis York	29 08
Geo. C. Merrill	13 83
Guy A. Buck	45 69
F. G. Dunn	72 50
Edgar E. Holden	57 79
W. H. Kilgore	47 63
Rupert H. Merrill	29 37
John Havernen	10 00
Frank W. Noyes	124 00
C. G. French	39 50
C. D. Morse	10 00
Chas. H. Dunn	78 32
R. Kommerlaine	4 50
Norman Knightly	46 40
Howard Knightly	102 50
Ralph Flood	28 30
V. E. Dunn	29 33
N. W. Bennett	19 00
Harold Wynan	4 00
R. E. Kimball	8 00
L. C. Waterhouse	5 00
James B. Frost	13 30
Merle Jack	55 66
W. D. Thurston	1 50

C. C. Hunt	7 00
Town Farm Team	87 50

\$1,647 99

E. S. ABBOTT, Commissioner

E. S. Abbott	\$111 25
R. C. Hill	38 45
Chas. F. Herrick	14 17
L. C. Austin	53 35
Roy Frost	38 50
E. G. Austin	9 34
E. W. Hutchins	58 36
Pearley Russell	78 73
Chas. Buck	77 14
C. A. Haskell	95 43
Edward Jacobson	49 00
Ralph Flood	49 02
Levi Richardson	33 33
Leslie Richardson	26 50
Guy L. Curtis	72 89
Lucien Frechette	64 00
Alvin Brown	139 31
R. L. Dinsmore	15 00
W. F. Young	122 09
J. H. Millett	205 25
Frank E. Gammon	65 51
Adney Buck	12 76
C. J. Everett	30 97
H. K. White	32 63
F. J. Lovejoy	21 00
O. H. Merrill	3 00
Fred Knightly	14 00
Irvin Brown	38 75
Thomas Bisbee	11 17
Bennett & McKay	40 00
A. D. Kilgore	9 67
J. M. Wood	5 00
O. B. Upton	16 79
E. G. Farnham	3 00
W. H. Kilgore	7 00
E. H. Noble	5 17

\$1,667 47

SUMMER HIGHWAY

E. S. ABBOTT, Commissioner

E. S. Abbott	\$384 19
F. G. Lovejoy	15 00
Alva Richardson	8 75
E. W. Hutchins	62 66
Eddie Jacobson	35 00
P. W. Russell	128 43
Lucien Frechette	239 42
E. G. Austin	22 50
Leslie Richardson	18 75
Ralph Flood	41 68
L. C. Austin	25 00
C. A. Haskell	24 00
W. F. Young	59 00
F. V. Herrick	36 25
G. B. Herrick	38 75
H. O. Bennett	91 88
W. S. Bennett	98 13
O. N. Cox	3 75
W. H. Walker	30 00
H. Arthur Robbins	12 00
J. M. Wood	78 50
G. E. Marston	12 00
Frank Gammon	136 60
J. M. Wyman	14 50
Alvin Brown	29 00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	28 40
E. G. Gammon	15 00
Fred S. Frost	5 00
Guy Buck	6 00
C. C. McKay	15 75
Thomas Bisbee	8 48
Chas. L. Buck	18 53
John Frechette	21 00
John Ariel	9 50
L. M. Longley & Son	29 00
H. P. Frost	6 00
A. W. Walker & Son	20 90
Mrs. Addie Thurston	6 50
W. H. Kilgore	9 33

Dennis Pike	12 00
Bennett & McKay	15 00
Roy Frost	171 75
Harold Wyman	25 63
C. C. Hunt	30 63
E. G. Farnham	11 00
Irvin E. Brown	52 50
Levi Richardson	40 08
W. A. Hersey	141 25
P. O. Upton	47 50
Guy L. Curtis	221 03
Geo. O. Hill	55 75
N. W. Bennett	98 10
John Maki	37 50
R. C. Hill	125 25
Allie Noble	28 75
Richmond Frost	28 75
Berger Mfg. Co.	18 00
F. D. Knightly	15 50
Frank L. Millett	133 70
V. R. Mills	92 50
Fred G. Noble	2 50

\$3,249 80

A. A. TOWNE, Commissioner

A. A. Towne	\$ 94 45
Guy A. Buck	83 49
W. F. Brown	132 13
Harold Wyman	5 00
C. L. Delano	108 20
F. W. Noyes	138 50
John Havernen	12 33
Geo. Ayer	25 00
Eugene Bryant	7 50
L. G. Pushard	27 50
E. E. Witt	20 40
Roy Frost	160 18
Arthur Meserve	6 00
W. D. Thurston	45 75
Frank Morse	24 87

Chas. D. Morse	59 74
Richmond Frost	5 60
A. L. Wyman	31 25
Geo. O. Hill	12 90
Arthur Tucker	14 40
J. M. Wyman	66 07
Thede Ayer	8 75
Eseo Pulkkinen	25 66
Arthur Patten	8 75
Francis York	17 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	120 98
W. A. Bicknell	35 00
Adney Buck	17 50
E. H. Noble	14 20
Geo. C. Merrill	4 46
Bennett & McKay	105 10
G. M. Bachelder	30 00
Levi Richardson	10 00
Leslie Richardson	10 00
Alva Richardson	10 00
Francis Haskell	20 00
Roy Ingalls	10 00
Chester Thurston	5 00
Elmer Watson	2 50
Daniel White	5 00
Lawrence Marston	25 00
Will McKay	2 50
Mason Frost	2 50
Merle Merrill	19 16
W. H. Buck	2 00
P. N. Bartlett	18 50
Irvin Brown	5 50
C. J. Everett	8 33
Carroll Greenleaf	102 32
E. D. Millett	18 00
W. H. Kilgore	189 31
C. C. Hunt	3 84
V. E. Dunn	64 93
Chas. R. Howe	14 74
W. A. Delano	30 33
F. G. Dunn	223 75
Rupert Merrill	16 67
Chas. H. Dunn	56 25
Edgar Holden	32 56

John Ariel	35 00
Ralph Flood	281 04
S. H. Kilgore	48 89
Earle Wood	5 00
C. G. French	39 00
Fred N. Pierce	31 75
L. C. Waterhouse	32 50
Franklin Towne	5 00
Wm. Tucker	2 50
Amos Foster	2 50
J. B. Frost	6 20
Elbridge Holt	16 00
Merle F. Jack	6 39
C. C. McKay	2 25
L. M. Longley & Son	3 13

\$2,893 00

HARRY E. LOVEJOY, Commissioner.

Harry E. Lovejoy	\$538 50
E. D. Millett	173 00
Sumner Parker	23 75
Fred D. Hosmer	50 75
F. A. Hall	3 00
Geo. D. Frost	58 21
Edward Carver	33 00
A. G. Monk	25 00
Fred Knightly	65 00
Almore Everett	53 25
H. A. Rich	87 00
C. C. Russell	17 50
Frank Lovejoy	8 75
John A. Howe	3 50
Victor M. Whitman	241 50
Levi Frost	13 75
Carroll Decoster	2 00
Edward Anderson	3 75
E. H. Rich	114 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	14 40
Harold Millett	3 75
Harold Bailey	2 25

E. B. Barker	6 25
Leland Millett	10 00
Earle Frost	5 00
L. A. Record	17 50
E. P. Bisbee	10 00
Jesse Brown	11 25
W. P. Cullinan	12 72
Morris Klain	7 40
C. A. Richardson	18 00
Geo. Perry	7 00
W. C. Leavitt Co.	5 15
Arthur Walker	15 00
Frank Estes	108 00
L. M. Longley & Son	6 50
Geo. Tripp	7 00
I. H. Mace	5 35
S. J. Record Co.	14 96
Howard Maxim	8 80
F. H. Hurd	6 50
Mrs. W. C. Cole	12 75
Linwood Fogg	1 05

\$1,831 79

SUMMER ROAD WORK ORDERS

GIVEN IN 1921

Fred Pierce	\$ 2 14
T. B. Doughty	2 50
A. D. Kilgore	3 50
Highway Commission	10 18
E. O. French	4 00

\$ 22 32

SUMMER ROAD ACCOUNT

PAID WITHOUT ROAD ORDERS

G. T. R. R.	\$ 12 32
Good Roads Machinery Co.	108 29
Geo. Tripp	196 87
B. G. McIntire & Son	541 97

Arthur Tracy	25 00
Lizzie Sawyer	25 00
H. R. Luck	2 45
Mattie Pakkenen	20 00
Central Maine Power Co.	90
Tropical Paint Co.	12 35
James H. Kerr	246 17
State Highway Com.	10 00
Ripley & Fletcher	4 75
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	3 15
Geo. F. Hathaway	2 25
H. E. Lovejoy	1 99
Russell Grader Mfg. Co.	14 10
Central Maine Power Co.	2 75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	23 87
W. P. Cullinan	125 00
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co.	126 12
Stephen Litchfield	22 00
F. W. Murdock	23 54

\$1,550 84

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

E. S. Abbott	\$283 96
H. Arthur Robbins	91 15
R. C. Hill	136 00
H. P. Frost	116 00
D. M. Thurlow	66 25
N. W. Bennett	34 44
V. R. Mills	36 00
Roy Frost	113 50
Mattie Pakkenen	23 75
Levi Richardson	27 50
D. W. Hagar	37 50
G. E. Marston	54 44
H. O. Bennett	7 50
Richmond Frost	15 00
Edward Jacobson	27 00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	19 80
W. H. Kilgore	12 00
J. M. Wood	18 00

\$1,119.79

CROCKETT BRIDGE EMERGENCY

E. S. Abbott	\$ 63 38
A. F. Prescott.....	12 00
Edward Jacobson	21 00
Allie Noble	12 00
Fred S. Frost.....	24 00
E. G. Marston.....	21 00
H. S. Wood.....	36 00
A. M. Dunham.....	12 53
W. F. Young.....	69 84
J. C. Shepard.....	12 63

\$284 38

MAINTENANCE 50-50

A. A. Towne.....	\$30 00
Howard Knightly	27 33
Norman Knightly	10 00
W. F. Brown.....	6 00
Albert Knightly	2 50
J. B. Frost.....	2 50
Warren Knightly	2 50
Daniel White.....	2 50
Town Farm Team.....	6 00
George Ayer	10 00

\$ 99 33

CUTTING BUSHES

Charles J. Everett	\$ 16 55
Harold Wyman	4 64
L. C. Waterhouse.....	3 75
S. H. Kilgore.....	1 25
Levi Richardson	34 72
Alva Richardson	23 75
R. E. Kimball.....	25 00
Frank Gammon	12 00
Fred S. Frost.....	16 81
Chester Thurston	15 00
Ralph Watson	13 75
Asa Packard	16 00
W. H. Kilgore	2 50

Elmer Watson	20 00
Edgar Holden	10 00
E. S. Abbott.....	14 00
F. G. Noble.....	5 00
Howard Moulton	3 00
Charles Wentzell	6 25
Oscar Frost	15 00
D. N. Thurlow.....	54 00
Mason Frost	12 50
Eddie Jacobson	4 50
Roy Frost	15 00
W. C. Symonds	6 25
W. E. Brown.....	16 50
Carroll Greenleaf	5 00
Chas. A. Merrill & Son.....	10 83
L. G. Pushard	2 50
Earle Frost	2 50
Addie Thurston	4 17

\$392 72

We believe it is fair to the tax payers of the town to show an inventory of tools and other town property as it really is an asset to the town.

A. A. Towne, road commissioner, has on hand the following:

4 round pointed shovels	\$ 2 00
3 picks	1 50
1 blasting machine	35 00
6 log drags, nearly new.....	90 00
1 road grader, nearly new.....	90 00
1 lead chain $\frac{3}{4}$ inch cable, 25 ft.....	10 00
1 climax road machine.....	125 00
1 sled with drag for winter work.....	40 00
1,000 feet 3 in. bridge plank.....	35 00
2 24x8 in. metal culverts.....	52 80
1 set lead reins.....	7 50

\$488 80

E. S. Abbott:

10 spades	\$ 15 00
1 shovel	1 00
1 soil auger	2 00
3 picks	2 00
4 bush cutters	3 00

8-10 drags	40 00
1 cement form	8 00
1 lantern	1 00
60 lbs. dynamite	10 00
Bolts, nuts and washers taken from Crockett bridge	5 00

\$ 87 00

Harry E. Lovejoy:

5 round pointed shovels.....	\$ 3 75
5 picks	4 00
2 iron rakes	1 00
2 hoes	1 00
1 rock picker	75
2 iron bars	1 50
1 stone hammer	1 00
1 bush cutter	3 00
1 bush scythe, 7 snath.....	2 00
1 broom	75
5 lanterns and globes.....	2 00
1 neck yoke	2 50
2 iron snow shovels	1 50
1 king drag	4 00
1 bag cement	90
1 street cleaning cart	15 00
12 park seats	24 00
1 road machine	75 00
1 road grader	75 00
1 road plow	12 00
1 set shears	5 00
1 gravel seive	2 50
2M 3-in hemlock plank.....	70 00
800 brick	8 00
1 street sweeper	20 00
1 winter road machine	25 00
1 snow roller	50 00
3 sidewalk plows	125 00
1 16x8 in. metal culvert.....	14 40
Sidewalk curbing	25 00

\$ 575 55

Total value\$1,151 35

Selectmen's Report

To the citizens of the town of Norway:

It becomes the duty of your town officers in this report to show how and what every dollar of your money has been expended for, the large increase in the total amount of orders drawn is explained from the fact that the Auditor suggested that the Treasurer pay no bill without a town order and we have no doubt that this is right.

Town orders have been drawn for the year ending December 31, 1922, Nos. 3097 to 4540 both inclusive amounting in all to \$125,226.47.

Support of common schools	\$18,117 62
Free high school	10,480 38
Repairs on school buildings	1,849 71
Free text books	1,910 96
Insurance apparatus and appliances	2,414 21
Music and drawing	1,434 81
Agriculture	2,592 62
Town officers salaries	3,597 47
Town Farm	3,067 21
Support of poor away from farm	488 59
Highways and bridges	9,547 87
Snow breaking bills	3,929 33
State aid highway three town acct.	4,320 00
Street signs	97 98
Deering street drainage	697 10
Patrol maintenance	381 90
Cutting bushes	392 72
Third class road account	1,119 79
Rent of hall	300 00
Public library	1,290 00
Sidewalks	653 85
Interest account	3,343 99
Crockett bridge emergency case	284 38
White pine blister rust	52 00
Memorial day G. A. R.	75 00
State pensions	492 00
Extinguishment of town debt	5,060 00

Loan account Norway National Bank	34,987 50
State tax balance	2,987 29
County tax	2,942 35
Abatements	1,035 76
James H. Kerr	600 00
Health officer 1921-1922	246 25
Armory	955 49
Mothers' aid	876 00
Road work 50-50	99 33
Dog tax	195 00
Sheep killed	30 00
Burial of soldiers	600 00
Miscellaneous bills	1,568 38

\$125,226 47

COMMON SCHOOLS

Voted March meeting	\$10,000 00
Unexpended balance from 1921	2,819 32
Received from State	5,817 43
Rebate from janitor	3 10
Rebate fuel	10 50
Tuition	56 00

\$ 18,706 35

Expended to January 1, 1923	\$18,117 62
Unexpended balance	588 73

\$ 18,706 35

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Voted March meeting	\$ 7,000 00
Unexpended balance from 1921	2,840 17
Tuition	1,678 00
Received from State	600 00

\$ 12,118 17

Expended to January 1, 1923	\$10,480 38
Unexpended balance	1,637 79

\$ 12,118 17

REPAIRS SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Voted March meeting	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended balance	168 09	
Sanitary expense rural schools	200 00	
For grading play grounds	300 00	
Equilization fund	200 00	
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		\$ 1,868 09
Expended to January 1, 1923	\$1,849 71	
Unexpended balance	18 38	
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		\$ 1,868 09

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Voted March meeting	\$1,600 00	
From State	300 00	
Overdraft	10 96	
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		\$ 1,910 96
Expended to January 1, 1923	\$ 1,910 96	

INSURANCE APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

Voted March meeting.....	\$1,500 00	
Unexpended balance	9 89	
From State	700 00	
Typewriter sold	50 00	
Paper sold	113 75	
Oil sold	16 75	
Telephone	4 00	
Refund	2 99	
Overdraft	16 83	
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		\$2,414 21
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$2,414 21	

MUSIC AND DRAWING

Voted March meeting	\$850 00	
Unexpended balance	648 54	
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		\$1,498 54
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$1,434 81	
Unexpended balance	63 73	
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		\$1,498 54

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Voted March meeting	\$ 700 00	
Unexpended balance	538 42	
Received from State	1,333 33	
Overdraft	20 87	
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		\$2,592 62
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$2,592 62	

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid Geo. F. Hathaway.....	\$1,011 50	
H. Arthur Robbins.....	332 00	
Alvin Brown	226 00	
W. E. Stuart, superintendent schools..	507 40	
W. H. Edminster, supt. schools.....	435 00	
Hugh Pendexter	25 00	
W. F. Jones	25 00	
R. F. Bickford, treasurer.....	250 00	
W. G. Conary, clerk.....	50 00	
E. C. Libby	735 57	
Overdraft	597 47	
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		\$3,597 47
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$3,597 47	

WINTER HIGHWAY

Voted March meeting	\$4,000 00	
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$3,929 33	
Unexpended balance	70 67	
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		\$4,000 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Voted March meeting.....	\$7,000 00	
Stone sold	8 00	
Street sweepings sold.....	10 00	
Lumber and dynamite sold.....	56 00	
Overdraft	2,473 87	
		<u>\$9,547 87</u>
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$9,547 87	

STREET SIGNS

Voted March meeting.....	\$ 100 00	
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$ 97 98	
Unexpended balance	2 02	
		<u>\$ 100 00</u>

DEERING STREET DRAINAGE

Voted March meeting.....	\$1,200 00	
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$697 10	
Unexpended balance	502 90	
		<u>\$1,200 00</u>

SIDEWALKS

Voted March meeting.....	\$500 00	
Received from abutters.....	66 50	
Overdraft	87 35	
		<u>\$ 653 85</u>
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$653 85	

RENT OF HALL

Vote of town, March meeting.....	\$ 400 00	
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$300 00	
Unexpended balance	100 00	
		<u>\$ 400 00</u>

TOWN FARM

Received from produce sold.....	\$ 862 19	
Received from poor account.....	2,205 02	
		<u>\$3,067 21</u>
Total orders drawn account of farm.....	\$3,067 21	

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Voted March meeting.....	\$800 00	
Unexpended balance	95 00	
State stipend	80 00	
Refund on order 4338.....	300 00	
L. Ellen Frost fund.....	15 00	
		<u>\$1,290 00</u>
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$1,290 00	

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Voted March meeting—three town acct.....	\$4,320 00
Paid to State	\$4,320 00

CUTTING BUSHES

Voted March meeting	\$ 500 00
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$392 72
Balance to contingent fund.....	107 28
	<u>\$ 500 00</u>

MAINTENANCE

Voted March meeting.....	\$500 00
Paid to State Treasurer.....	\$381 90
Unexpended balance	118 10
	<u>\$ 500 00</u>

MEMORIAL DAY

Voted March meeting.....	\$ 75 00
Paid A. P. Bassett, Q. M.....	\$ 75 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Voted March meeting	\$3,500 00
Expended to January 1, 1923.....	\$3,343 99
Unexpended balance	156 01
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	\$3,500 00

SURFACING RAILS ON MAIN STREET

Paid James H. Kerr	\$600 00
Received from Central Maine Power Co.	\$600 00

MOTHERS AID

Expended	\$876 00
Received from State	\$417 00
Received from town of Waterford	45 00
To balance from contingent fund.....	414 00
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	\$876 00

ARMORY NATIONAL GUARD

Expended to January 1, 1923	\$955 49
Received from rentals	\$190 00
To balance from contingent fund	765 49
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	\$955 49

The armory commission met January 17, 1923 and we expect they will pay to the town at least enough to balance the account.

STATE PENSIONS

Expended to January 1, 1923	\$492 00
Received from State	\$393 00
Due from State	99 00
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	\$492 00

SOLDIERS BURIALS

Expended	\$600 00
Received from State	\$500 00
Due from State	100 00
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	\$600 00

LOAN ACCOUNT

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer amounting to...	\$40,917 14
Paid Norway National Bank	\$34,987 50
Balance State tax	2,987 29
County tax	2,942 35
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	\$40,917 14

APPROPRIATION FOR THE POOR

Voted March meeting	\$2,500 00
Received from other towns	72 76
Overdraft	120 82
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	\$2,693 58
Expended for poor away from farm	\$ 488 59
Expended for poor at the farm	2,204 99
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	\$2,693 58

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Expended	\$1,119 79
Received from State	\$1,119 79

MAINTENANCE 50-50

Expended	\$99 33
Received from State	\$50 00

ABATEMENTS

Abatements allowed including vote of town	\$1,035 76
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CROCKETT BRIDGE

Expended	\$284 38
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Vote of town	\$100 00
Expended	\$52 00
Balance	48 00
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	\$100 00

EXTINGUISHMENT TOWN DEBT

Voted March meeting	\$3,500 00
Refund from Alvin Brown	500 00
Overdraft	1,060 00
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	\$5,060 00
Paid Norway Savings Bank	\$3,000 00
Mrs. J. O. Crooker	1,060 00
Alvin Brown	1,000 00
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	\$5,060 00

HEALTH OFFICER

Expended to January 1, 1923	\$246 25
Paid Leroy Spiller 1921 bill	\$94 03
James N. Tubbs	37 47
W. P. Cullinan	11 00
Frank Kimball	5 75
F. W. Sanborn	7 75
Leroy Spiller 1922 bill	90 25
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	\$246 25

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid:

State treasurer, dog tax.....	\$195 00
For sheep killed by dogs.....	30 00
For reporting marriages.....	3 25
For reporting births and death.....	81 00
For care of cemeteries.....	52 50

For care watering tubs.....	109 50
For work in office, Mrs. H. R. Luck.....	3 32
For supplies sealer weights and measures.....	24 42
For miscellaneous bills treasurer's office.....	74 47
For miscellaneous bills collector's office.....	55 92
For election and ballot clerks and constables...	67 00
For miscellaneous bills clerk's office.....	18 25
H. O. Stimpson, expense to State hospital.....	31 00
F. E. Decoster, P. M., stamps and envelopes...	8 79
Lights Central Maine Power Co.....	12 80
Telephone tolls Maine Tel. & Tel. Co.....	14 90
H. L. Bartlett, examination blind.....	3 00
A. J. Stearns, legal services 1921-22.....	55 50
S. W. Goodwin, insurance.....	10 00
H. E. Lovejoy, passing reports and expense to convention.....	8 70
H. B. Foster, moderator.....	5 00
Emogene Brown, cleaning office.....	5 30
Dennis Pike, insurance.....	19 65
H. R. Luck, desk top for office.....	1 50
Harry Chick, painting town clock.....	70 00
Roberts Office Supply Co., town books.....	27 47
Fred Kilgore, use of auto for selectmen.....	5 25
M. W. Sampson, use of boat for selectmen....	3 00
Adding Machine Co., repairs for machine and cleaning	2 50
Fred Knightly, teams for selectmen.....	5 00
E. B. Barker, dog constable and special police..	31 50
Homer Truman, cutting dead trees and trimming	88 25
J. C. Adams, meals town officers, two elections..	15 25
Town of Waterford, tax land in Crooked river	65
H. A. Robbins, use of auto selectmen.....	24 55
H. A. Robbins, expense to assessors' convention.	13 00
Clare Robbins, work in office.....	1 25
H. B. Young, electric supplies.....	10 95
John Prince, special police.....	10 00
Board of trade, tourist camp and boom at lake.	50 00
Fred M. Davis, special police.....	3 00
J. F. Sampson, oiling floor in office.....	1 50
Charles F. Boober, special police.....	3 00
Giles Frost, care booths and town clock.....	28 00
T. W. Anderson, care park.....	13 00
W. C. Leavitt Co., dustbane.....	35
Register of Deeds, recording Deeds.....	50

F. W. Sanborn, printing reports and notices...	340 63
F. P. Stone, office supplies.....	7 20
H. C. Kimball, special police.....	4 00
E. C. Libby, special police.....	4 50
A. L. Clark Drug Co., office supplies.....	1 75
W. E. Everett, use of public dump.....	10 00
L. H. Cushman, trucking and freight.....	3 19
George Stephenson, rent for public wharf.....	10 00

\$1,680 01

CONTINGENT FUND

Dr.

Balance in contingent fund Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$ 37 06
Voted at March meeting.....	2,500 00
Rebate on dog tax.....	23 00
Bank tax	845 84
Rebate on tannery bridge.....	187 01
License for pool room and theatre.....	30 00
Automobile permits and peddler's license....	20 00
Moving picture operator's license.....	6 00
Interest from Norway National Bank.....	104 00
Harrison Avenue cottages.....	25 00
Committee on school building.....	500 00
Sanitary conditions rural schools.....	200 00
Cutting bushes	107 28
Maintenance	118 10
Interest acct.....	156 01
Winter highway	70 67
Street signs	2 02
Deering St. drainage	502 90
Rent of hall.....	100 00
White pine blister rust.....	48 00
Overlay	2,977 59
Supplementary tax	572 61

\$9,133 09

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By paid town officers' salaries.....	\$ 597 47
Highways and bridges.....	2,473 87
Sidewalks	87 35
Mother's Aid	414 00
Armory National Guard.....	765 49
Poor account	120 82
Road account 50-50	49 33
Abatements	1,147 39
Crockett bridge, emergency acct.....	284 38
Extinguishment town debt.....	1,060 00
Health officer	246 25
Miscellaneous bills	1,680 01
Balance in contingent fund January 1, 1923	206 73

\$9,133 09

The balances in the school accounts are not shown in this report, but are carried from year to year under the different heads.

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

Mary A. Buck fund.....	\$ 300 00
Sarah D. Hawkins fund.....	568 54
Milton H. Merriam fund.....	300 00
Solomon H. Millett fund.....	300 00
L. Ellen Frost fund.....	1,165 54

\$2,634 08

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN JANUARY 1, 1923

		Amt. due	
		Int. at	
		Tax	10%
Nathan E. York, Dec. 4, 1907	Homestead	\$ 4 04	\$ 9 61
Nathan E. York, Feb. 1, 1909	Homestead	3 82	8 75
John Fournier, Feb. 5, 1908	House lot	3 42	8 25
Guy L. Walker, Feb. 8, 1915	Homestead	5 40	8 86
E. F. C. Greene, Feb. 10, 1917	Homestead	20 76	30 50
E. F. C. Greene, Feb. 10, 1917	Eastman land	6 23	9 15
Edward Perrault, Feb. 12, 1918	Homestead	13 40	17 54
Edward Perrault, Feb. 3, 1919	Homestead	14 29	17 65
L. M. Cox, Feb. 12, 1918	Homestead	4 34	5 67

\$115 98

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Cash in hands of Robert F. Bickford, Treas...	\$3,296 79	
Due from E. C. Libby, collector.....	3,339 50	
Tax deeds	115 98	
State Treasurer	620 50	
		<u>\$7,372 77</u>

Liabilities

Outstanding schoolhouse notes	\$1,500 00	
Estimated outstanding bills.....	200 00	
		<u>\$1,700 00</u>

BOND ISSUE

Sold and paid to improved Main street.....	\$20,000 00	
Main and Paris street, im-		
proved road	13,000 00	
Cottage St., improved road	7,000 00	
		<u>\$40,000 00</u>

Since the books were closed December 31, 1922, Mr. Libby, the collector, has collected and turned over to the Treasurer the sum of \$1,100.28 which makes his balance due to collect that much smaller than the report shows.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN BROWN,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
GEO. F. HATHAWAY,

Selectmen of Norway.

Treasurer's Report

ROBERT F. BICKFORD, Treasurer of Norway, Maine.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1922.....\$8,846 50

STATE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Received for Soldiers pensions	\$ 627 00
Dependant mothers	417 00
Burial of soldiers	500 00
Vocational education	1,333 33
Rebate on dog tax	23 00
Bank tax	845 84
Free library	80 00
High school	728 00
Rebate on the Tannery Brook bridge	187 01
Highways	1,175 46

\$5,916 64

MISCELLANEOUS REFUND ACCOUNT

W. P. Frothingham, hospital expense of Sarah Witham	\$ 57 50
Rebate on order 3555-3774	10 00
Repairs on Harrison Ave.	25 00
Check list sold	5 00
Central Maine Power Co., covering rails.....	600 00
Town of Waterford, Mother's Aid	45 00
Norway Village Corporation, paying order 2234.	186 50
Dividend from the Millett, Frost, Merriam funds	79 72
Rebate on order 4338	300 00
Lumber and dynamite sold	56 00
Protest fees	2 12
Sidewalks	66 50
W. H. Edminster overpaid	2 99
Street sweepings	10 00

Rebate on order 3972	564 38
Stone sold	8 00
Interest from the Norway Nat. Bank	104 00

\$2,122 71

FARM ACCOUNT

Pine sold	\$ 48 00
Veal Calf sold	19 60
Teams, snow breaking	87 50
Credit on road account 50-50	6 00
Corn sold	89 29
Poultry sold	95 80
Eggs sold	120 00
Beef sold	147 00
Pig sold	18 00
State Road work	231 00

\$ 862 19

LOAN ACCOUNT

From the Norway National Bank	\$35,000 00
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DOG LICENSES

From W. G. Conary, Town Clerk	\$ 195 00
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LICENSE ACCOUNT

Pool Rooms	\$20 00
Peddler	6 00
Automobiles	14 00
Theatre	10 00
Moving picture operator's	6 00

\$56 00

POOR ACCOUNT

Town of Woodstock	\$10 00
Town of Poland	5 46
Town of Greenwood	15 00
Pauper	16 00
City of Lewiston	52 30

\$98 76

TUITION ACCOUNT

Homer L. Martin	\$103 00
Town of Stoneham	440 00
Town of Otisfield	350 00
Town of Waterford	540 00
Town of Lovell	60 00
Town of Albany	80 00
A. D. Cummings	175 00
H. L. Martin	40 00
E. E. Twitchell	20 00
F. W. Morse	20 00
Ed Tyler	40 00
Elementary tuitions	76 00

 \$1,946 00

REFUND SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance on typewriter sold.....	\$ 20 00
Typewriter sold	50 00
W. E. Stuart, supplies.....	7 00
Mrs. A. A. Towne, supplies.....	3 10
W. E. Stuart, supplies sold.....	88 75
Rebate on order 3801.....	10 50
Town of Waterford, supplies.....	16 75
Edith Knight, supplies sold.....	25 00
W. H. Edminster, supplies sold.....	4 00

 \$235 10

NORWAY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

Received for rent.....\$210 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Received from E. C. Libby, 1922 tax.....	\$72,878 71
Received from E. C. Libby, 1921 tax.....	352 14
Received from Dennis Pike, 1918 tax.....	41 13

 \$73,271 98

 \$128,750 88

Disbursements

To paid orders 3097-4540 inclusive.....	\$125,226 47	
State pensions	39 00	
Protest fee paid.....	2 12	
Norway Village Corporation, order 2234....	186 50	
Cash to balance	3,296 79	
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		\$128,750 88
Tax deeds on hand, value.....	\$	88 00
There is due from E. C. Libby on the 1921 tax.	\$1,484 16	
There is due from E. C. Libby on the 1922 tax.	1,855 34	
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		\$3,384 50

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. BICKFORD, Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Audit for the Town of Norway, year ending December 31, 1922.

I have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them all in balance and declare them correct.

I have no recommendations to make regarding the accounting system, as all of the officers' accounts are in good condition and carried out absolutely in accordance with the system of accounting as set forth.

Submitted and signed this 23rd day of January, 1923.

L. M. CARROLL, Town Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

Town Clerk's Office.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway:—

Gentlemen:—The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1922.

BIRTHS

Number of births.....	77
Number of males.....	38
Number of females.....	39

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages.....	47
Grooms, number of widowers.....	6
number of divorced.....	7
oldest at date of marriage.....	65
youngest at date of marriage.....	19
average at date of marriage.....	30
Brides, number of widows.....	2
number of divorced.....	5
oldest at date of marriage.....	53
youngest at date of marriage.....	15
average at date of marriage.....	24

DEATHS

Number of deaths in town.....	40
Number of males.....	16
Number of females.....	24
Oldest person at date of death.....	95 years, 5 mos. 13 days
Youngest person at date of death.....	3 days
Average age at date of death.....	59 years
Deaths reported from out of town.....	28
Bodies returned from France.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred G. Conary, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

1921

December 28, to the wife of Joseph Albert Carrier, a son, Arthur John, 2nd child.

December 25 to the wife of Merle Field Jack, a son, Franklin Merle, 3rd child.

December 25, to the wife of Lawrence H. Denison, a daughter, Carolyn, 1st child. (Born in Portland, Maine, Dr. Leighton's Hospital.)

1922

January 4, to the wife of Theodore Everett Rhodes, a daughter, Julia, 1st child.

January 15, to the wife of Alfred G. Snow, a daughter, Pauline Maud, 1st. child.

January 18, to the wife of Charles F. Murphy, a daughter, Madeline Effie, 3rd child.

January 18, to the wife of Charles F. Murphy, a son, Edwin Franklin, 4th child.

January 19, to the wife of William Glover, a son, Charles William, 2nd child.

January 15, to the wife of Harry L. Twitchell, a son, Harold Francis, 1st child.

January 23, to the wife of Walter L. Hutchins, a son, 1st child.

January 29, to the wife of Freeman L. Snow, a daughter, Helen Irene, 2nd child.

January 14, to the wife of James C. Cleveland, a son, James Freeman, 3rd child.

February 2, to the wife of Albert Warren Welch, a son, Herbert Warren, 3rd child.

February 1, to the wife of Guy Penniman McAllister, a daughter, Phyllis Marguerite, 1st child.

February 5, to the wife of Harold Edgar Holt, a daughter, Edith Gwendolyn, 3rd child.

February 2, to the wife of Horace L. Cleveland, a son, Edwin Russell, 4th child.

February 1, to the wife of Estes Gilbert Yates, a son, Russell Frank, 5th child.

February 9, to the wife of Arthur Benjamin Cobb, a son, Arthur Benjamin, 4th child.

February 12, to the wife of O'Neal Francis Mills, a son, Francis Warren, 1st child.

March 19, to the wife of Floyd Ashton Harlow, a son, Floyd Ashton, 1st child.

March 25, to the wife of Arthur L. Lapham, a daughter, Annette Loraine, 1st child.

March 30, to the wife of Phillip D. Wight, a daughter, Dorothy Louise, 3rd child.

April 6, to the wife of John A. Howe, a daughter, Ida Melvina, 1st child.

April 6, to the wife of Edwin G. Austin, a son, Herman Stanley, 2nd child.

April 10, to the wife of Carlton E. Cox, a daughter, Florence Ernestine, 3rd child.

April 16, to the wife of Wilbur S. Downing, a daughter, Jeannette, 2nd child.

April 20, to the wife of Adelard Morissette, a daughter, Marie Angeline, 7th child.

April 23, to the wife of Urshall C. Gammon, a son, Alan Leslie, 4th child.

April 27, to the wife of Charles Ryerson Howe, a daughter, Natalie, 4th child.

May 1, to the wife of William H. Knightly, a son, Walter Lewis, 2nd child.

May 3, to the wife of Richard H. Saleeby, a son, Richard Howard Jr., 5th child.

May 5, to the wife of Erlon D. Thompson, a son, Lutha Wilmont, 1st child.

May 10, to the wife of Shirley Harold Milliken, a daughter, Doris Olive, 3rd child.

May 13, to the wife of John Maki, a daughter, Aino Lempi, 1st child.

May 14, to the wife of George Harris Merrill, a son, Robert Leslie, 1st child.

May 17, to the wife of Leon A. Emery, a daughter, Elizabeth Franca, 1st child.

May 19, to the wife of Robert Schenk, a son, Richard Leslie, 2nd child.

May 25, to the wife of Linwood E. Fogg, a daughter, Irma Doris, 2nd child.

May 31, to the wife of Willard R. Lebroke, a son, Willard Francis, 1st child.

June 1, to the wife of Alphonse L. Corbin, a daughter, Pearl Arlene, 3rd child.

June 6, to the wife of Leander Carl Austin, a daughter, Louise Evelyn, 1st child.

1921

September 19, to the wife of Everett L. McKay, a daughter, Phyllis Irene, 2nd child.

December 8, to the wife of Joseph Blanchard, a son, Joseph T., (Born in Rumford, Me.)

August 19, to the wife of Pearley Merrill, a daughter, Dorothy Frances. (Born in Ashland, Maine)

1922

June 17, to the wife of Fred Lovejoy, a son, Kenneth George, 4th child.

June 24, to the wife of Israel Klain, a son, James Maynard, 5th child.

May 23, to the wife of Edward Alton Luck, a son, Edward Alton Jr., 1st child. (Born in Portland, Me.)

July 16, to the wife of Charles L. Buck, a son, Edwin Lamont, 2nd child.

July 15, to the wife of Walter Perciel Cullinan, a son, John Perciel, 3rd child.

August 7, to the wife of Clyde W. McKay, a son, Clyde Wilber Jr., 1st child.

August 5, to the wife of Leon George Newcomb, a son, George William, 2nd child.

August 7, to the wife of Francis M. Carroll, a daughter, Madeline Mary, 2nd child.

August 14, to the wife of Arthur I. Reynolds, a daughter, Dorothy Mae, 1st child.

January 27, to the wife of Freeman David Currier, a daughter, Constance Elvina. (Born in Haverhill, Mass.)

August 25, to the wife of John B. Mathews, a son, John B. Jr., 1st child.

September 3, to the wife of Henry Millett Jackson, a daughter, Beatrice Florence, 5th child.

September 5, to the wife of Donald Ephriam Wood, a daughter, Gertrude Marie, 1st child.

September 10, to the wife of Joseph Allen Crooker, a daughter, Celia Katherine, 4th child.

September 16, to the wife of Constantinos Verenis, a daughter, 3rd child.

September 17, to the wife of Charles Lindsey Morse, a son, Charles Lewis, 1st child.

September 25, to the wife of Adelbert Guilford, a son, Adelbert Jr., 1st child.

September 27, to the wife of Edwin Paul Bisbee, a daughter, Helen May, 6th child.

September 29, to the wife of Ellsworth G. Farnum, a daughter, Irene Ellen, 2nd child.

September 29, to the wife of Harold Ray Bennett, a son, Leroy Forest, 2nd child.

August 16, to the wife of Lauri Pekkanen, a daughter, Helmi Winona, 2nd child.

October 12, to the wife of Ralph E. Kilgore, a daughter, Lillian Gertrude, 2nd child.

October 12, to the wife of Charles H. Billings, a daughter, Barbara Althea, 3rd child.

October 23, to the wife of Charles Damon, a son, Albert Ernest, 11th child.

November 1, to the wife of Roseoe S. Edwards, a daughter, Melba Janet, 5th child.

November 2, to the wife of George M. Bacheldor, a daughter, Beulah Estella, 5th child.

November 8, to the wife of George J. Lafrance, a son, 3rd child.

November 17, to the wife of Archie G. Parrin, a daughter, Gertrude Anne, 2nd child.

November 19, to the wife of Phillip M. Everett, a son, Robert Elmer, 4th child.

1921

August 17, to the wife of Edgar J. Croteau, a daughter, Mary Rose, 1st child.

1922

November 6, to the wife of Edward C. McAllister, a son, Edward Clarence, 1st child. (Born in Lewiston, Me.)

December 9, to the wife of George Orrington Hill, a daughter, Ruth Lois, 11th child.

December 19, to the wife of Virgil E. Dunn, a son, James Olin, 1st child.

MARRIAGES

1921

In Portland, December 31, by Rev. James F. Albion, James E. Mason, age 25, of South Paris and Eva Frances Hapgood, age 22, of Norway.

1922

In Norway, January 4, by Rev. H. S. Whitman, Frank H. Noyes, age 65, of Norway, and Bertha E. Sturtevant, age 52, of Norway.

In Norway, January 9, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, Clyde W. McKay, age 20, of Norway, and Ida Paquette, age 18, of Norway.

In Norway, February 2, by Rev. G. Howard Newton, Albert Thompson, age 23, of Oxford, and Sarah Eugenia Dunbar, age 23, of Oxford.

In Norway, February 9, by Rev. J. E. Redden, Philip P. Barry, age 26, of Gardiner, and Grace Alma Dubey, age 19, of Norway.

In Norway, February 25, by Rev. J. E. Redden, Napoleon C. Locke, age 21, of Norway, and Isaphine G. Carver, age 18, of Norway.

In Norway, March 1, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, Charles Henry Merrill, age 62, of Norway, and Edith Azora Briggs age 37, of South Paris.

In Norway, April 3, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, Peter Damgaard, age 56, of North Bend, Oregon, and Nellie Winona Adams, age 22, of Norway.

In South Paris, March 29, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Merle Walter Bowser, age 21, of Norway, and Marguerite A. Frost, age 22, of Norway.

In Norway, April 15, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, Edward Folansbee Sawyer, age 22, of Auburn, and Violet Minnetta Prince, age 19, of Mechanic Falls.

In South Paris, April 16, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Giles M. George, age 20, of Hebron, and Helen I. Downing, age 21, of Norway.

In North Stratford, N. H., April 18, by Chas. E. Clark, John H. Cox, age 29, of Norway, and Gertrude I. Ritchie, age 21, of Groveton, N. H.

In South Paris, April 22, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, George F. Crooker, age 20, of Norway, and Helen S. Holt, age 17, of Norway.

In Norway, May 10, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Scott Leslie Kilborn, age 39, of Norway, and Pearl Frances Cook, age 30, of Norway.

In Norway, May 17, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, George Harris Merrill, age 24, of South Paris, and Marion Agnes Purington, age 23, of Norway.

In South Paris, May 30, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, William F. King, age 30, of Paris, and Freda E. Bradbury, age 28, of Norway.

In Norway, June 3, by Wilfred G. Conary, Harry White, age 23, of Norway, and Mazie True, age 22, of Norway.

In Norway, June 14, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, Kenneth Webster Bartlett, age 19, of Casco, and Iva May Stevens, age 19, of Norway.

In Bath, June 17, by Rev. Chas. E. Brooks, Frank E. Gammon, age 25, of Norway, and H. Alice Field, age 21, of So. Paris.

In Norway, June 24, by Rev. D. L. Joslin, Charley Henry Hurst, age 34, of Oxford, and Grace Lubelle Lamb, age 20, of Oxford.

In Norway, June 28, by Rev. Orlo E. Barnard, Guy Franklin Merrill, age 23, of North Yarmouth, and Olive Laura Verrill, age 26, of Norway.

In South Paris, July 3, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Hiram W. Verrill, age 20, of West Paris, and Ethelyn C. Elwell, age 16, of Norway.

In South Paris, July 5, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Charles Henry Pratt, age 53, of Norway, and Rose M. Ryerson, age 53, of Norway.

In Norway, August 5, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, Murl Vernon Merrill, age 27, of Norway, and Mabel Louise Adams, age 20, of Norway.

In Norway, August 15, by Rev. Richard F. Harris, Willam Keenan, age 24, of Augusta, and Mary F. Waite, age 26, of Norway.

In Clinton, August 22, by Rev. Frank W. Brooks, Cecil L. Barnes, age 33, of Norway, and Rose Noble, age 18, of Norway.

In South Paris, August 24, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, George Cummings Merrill, age 33, of Norway, and Abbie Albertina Strout, age 43, of Norway.

In South Paris, August 29, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Donald E. Wood, age 23, of Norway, and Marjorie B. Hussey, age 18, of Norway.

In South Paris, September 1, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Elgin A. Greenleaf, age 27, of Norway, and Ruth S. Noble, age 24, of Norway.

In Portland, September 4, by Rev. Geo. P. Johnson, Joseph Francis Lafrance, age 26, of Norway, and Ruth Eleanor McLaughlin, age 23, of Portland.

In Norway, September 9, by Wilfred G. Conary, Horace W. Maxim, age 42, of Norway, and Mabel W. Burgess, age 32, of So. Paris.

In Norway, September 17, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, Demeritt W. Hagar, age 24, of Norway, and Ruth Etta Marston, age 19, of Norway.

In Auburn, September 23, by Rev. Milo E. Pearson, Fred L. Staples, age 30, of Auburn, and Emugene I. Hunt, age 23, of Norway.

In Norway, October 6, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, Anton Neimi, age 40, of Norway, and Lena Niemi, age 38, of Norway.

In Norway, October 12, by Rev. O. E. Barnard, Angus A. McKay, age 35, of Hillsborough, N. H., and Ernestine Cote, age 25, of Hillsborough, N. H.

In Norway, October 7, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Russell Howard Bethell, age 27, of Richford, Vt., and Vera Catherine Cameron, age 30, of Fryeburg.

In South Paris, October 17, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Wilbur Lewis Button, age 21, of South Paris, and Blanche Ella Hersey, age 18, of Norway.

In Norway, November 7, by Rev. D. L. Joslin, Roy Ruthorin Lapham, age 31, of Oxford, and Bertha Mildred Cole, age 20, of Oxford.

In Norway, November 11, by Rev. Orlo E. Barnard, Percy Olin Upton, age 28, of Norway, and Ora Annette Gatley, age 25, of Norway.

In Norway, November 25, by Eugene F. Smith, Daniel H. Mattor, age 22, of Norway, and Elinor F. Saunders, age 20, of Norway.

In Norway, November 27, by Wilfred G. Conary, Elmore Schoff, age 63, of Norway, and Florence E. Barker, age 49, of Norway.

In Norway, November 27, by Rev. G. Howard Newton, Fred N. Pierce, age 49, of Norway, and Clara M. Morse, age 20, of Norway.

In Norway, November 30, by Rev. J. E. Redden, Frank B. Burnet, age 19, of South Paris, and Eva Mary Frechette, age 20, of Norway.

In Portland, December 20, by Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, John E. Shepard, age 28, of Norway, and Harriett R. McQuillan, age 27, of Portland.

In Norway, December 23, by Rev. Orlo E. Barnard, Francis Mellen Rich, age 20, of Norway, and Mary Taylor, age 15, of Norway.

In Norway, December 23, by Rev. Orlo E. Barnard, Toivo Piirainen age 25, of West Paris, and Alsie Ahonen, age 21, of Otisfield.

In Norway, December 24, by Wilfred G. Conary, Charles H. Silver, age 21, of Woodstock, and Sadie B. Pennock, age 17, of Norway.

DEATHS

1922

January 3, Columbia A. Bumpus, age 74 years, 2 months, 23 days, birthplace, Hebron.

January 6, Olive Augusta Woodsum, age 63 years, 8 months, 24 days, birthplace, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

January 10, James L. Cook, age 81 years, 9 months, 9 days, birthplace, Ellsworth.

January 24, Infant of Walter L. Hutchins.

January 31, Frederick Kilgore, age 3 months, 28 days, birthplace, Norway.

February 2, Edward J. Labossiere, age 39 years, 9 months, 17 days, birthplace, Canada.

February 3, Mary E. Hodgton, age 74 years, 2 months, 23 days, birthplace, Norway.

February 7, Elizabeth E. Richardson, age 71 years, 11 months, 4 days, birthplace, New Portland.

February 11, Isaac Jordan Monk, age 83 years, 4 months, 27 days, birthplace, Buckfield.

February 13, John P. Howe, age 54 years, 11 months, 21 days, birthplace, Sumner.

February 15, Frances L. Armstrong, age 65 years, 4 months, 8 days, birthplace, Ellsworth.

February 16, Arthur C. Bradeen, age 61 years, 2 months, birthplace, Waterboro.

February 17, Thelma Elicia Bicknell, age 5 years, 19 days, birthplace, Norway.

1918

July 20, Oscar Valley, age 20 years, 3 months, 6 days, birthplace, Lime Ridge, Canada.

1922

March 9, Abel S. Crockett, age 71 years, 5 months, 25 days, birthplace, Norway.

March 12, Catherine H. Cox, age 75 years, 3 months, 5 days, birthplace, Norway.

March 13, John Dennett Cotton, age 85 years, 6 months, 8 days, birthplace, Woodstock.

March 29, Edwin Russell Cleveland, age 1 month, 27 days, birthplace, Norway.

March 27, Melinda F. Flint, age 82 years, 3 months, 11 days, birthplace, Norway.

April 15, Henrietta W. McAllister, age 74 years, 1 month, 12 days, birthplace, Oxford.

April 29, Clara A. Hayden, age 93 years, 3 months, 4 days, birthplace, Norway.

May 10, Infant of Shirley H. Milliken.

June 3, Willard F. Lebroke, age 3 days, birthplace, Norway.

June 15, Everett V. Whitman, age 23 years, 1 month, 11 days, birthplace, Greenwood.

June 17, Sarah J. Bisbee, age 77 years, 2 months, 25 days, birthplace, Hebron.

June 18, Francis Aubrey Moore, age 42 years, 9 months, 26 days, birthplace, Grafton, Ontario.

July 8, Solon H. Downing, age 68 years, 1 month, 21 days, birthplace, Oxford.

July 17, George Capen, age 16 years, 3 months, 16 days, birthplace, Canton.

August 11, Emily B. Mattor, age 61 years, 5 months, 27 days, birthplace, Canada.

August 4, Minnie A. Haskell, age 42 years, 5 months, 1 day, birthplace, Norway.

August 25, Lucelia A. Merriam, age 74 years, birthplace, Woodstock.

August 29, Sarah E. Bartlett, age 92 years, 8 months, 10 days, birthplace, Portland.

September 18, Rose J. Nevers, age 76 years, 5 months, 20 days, birthplace, So. Paris.

October 2, L. Etta Pierce, age 62 years, 10 months, 15 days, birthplace, Norway.

October 21, Charles F. Morgan, age 85 years, 11 months, 7 days, birthplace, Greenwood.

October 22, Sarah J. Witham, age 83 years, 2 months, birthplace, Lewiston.

October 28, Annie G. Cross, age 77 years, 9 days, birthplace, Bridgton.

November 5, Emma A. Cullinan, age 58 years, 8 months, 19 days, birthplace, Bridgton.

November 28, Volesta Kimball, age 83 years, 7 months, 19 days, birthplace, Mason.

November 30, Albertin G. Bennett, age 66 years, 10 months, 17 days, birthplace, Bethel.

December 5, Anna M. Saunders, age 84 years, 11 months, 24 days, birthplace, Norway.

December 18, Francis X. Freehette, age 32 years, birthplace, Canada.

December 26, Hannah A. Billings, age 95 years, 5 months, 13 days, birthplace, Oxford.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

1922

January 22, in Lewiston, Maine, Frederic Ernest Holman, age 47 years, birthplace, Charlestown, Mass.

February 26, in Hartford, Vt., Ernest Ambrose Bradbury, age 60 years, 7 months, 14 days, birthplace, Norway.

February 14, in Lewiston, Maine, Alice M. Whitecomb, age 41 years, 4 months, 29 days, birthplace, Waterford.

February 20, in Lewiston, Maine, Nina Gertrude Butters, age 18 years, 11 months, 12 days, birthplace, Lovell.

January 6, in Yarmouth, Maine, William H. Dunn, age 85 years, 8 days, birthplace, Andover, Maine.

February 18, in Hebron, Maine, Hugh Martin Stewart, age 65 years, 5 months, 15 days, birthplace, Isle Skye, Scotland.

1921

December 30, in Waterford, Dorothy Howe, age 1 year, 5 months, 8 days, birthplace, Waterford.

1922

January 8, in East Waterford, George A. Adams, age 71 years, 3 months, 16 days, birthplace, Falmouth.

February 12, in Waterford, infant of Lawrence W. Marston.

February 14, in Waterford, Nellie E. Marston, age 27 years, 10 months, 5 days, birthplace, Rumford.

February 21, in Augusta, Frank W. Stiles, age 54 years, 9 months, 2 days, birthplace, Bethel.

February 25, in Augusta, Harriett Twombly, age 83 years, 1 month, 19 days, birthplace, Albany.

April 13, in Somerville, Mass., William A. Ford, age 86 years, 8 months, 10 days, birthplace, Lyme, N. H.

December 3, 1921, in Rehoboth, Mass., Eva J. Mixer, age 38 years, 5 months, 25 days, birthplace, unknown.

June 2, in Hebron, Mary M. DeCroteau, age 26 years, 2 months, 13 days, birthplace, Fall River, Mass.

June 22, in East Wilton, Leonard C. Dow, age 77 years, 2 months, 1 day, birthplace, Stockton.

June 24, in Lewiston, Phillip G. Young, age 26 years, 3 months, 21 days, birthplace, Norway.

June 2, in Orono, Anna Barker Paige, age 80 years, 2 months, 25 days, birthplace, Milford.

June 1, in Portland, Charlotte Hunton, age 6 months, 23 days, birthplace, Norway.

February 28, in Augusta, Simon G. Richardson, age 76 years, 9 months, 5 days, birthplace, Norway.

September 23, in Cochrone, Ont., Herman L. Drew, age 63 years, 8 months, 14 days, birthplace, Alton, N. H.

September 30, in Worcester, Mass., Grant Allison, age 53 years, 6 months, 22 days, birthplace, Canterbury, Conn.

September 23, in Auburn, Orrin J. Smith, age 57 years, 10 months, 24 days, birthplace, Norway.

October 29, in Cambridge, Mass., Frances E. Bennett, age 52 years, 8 months birthplace, U. S. A.

April 28, in Lewiston, Elizabeth Nemie, age 41 years, 4 months, 9 days, birthplace, Finland.

November 16, in Portland, George H. Buswell, age 72 years, birthplace,———.

November 30, in Cambridge, Mass., Edward E. Harris, age 53 years, 10 months, 20 days, birthplace, Louisville, N. Y.

December 3, in Lewiston, Harriett E. Harmon, age 64 years, 6 months, 24 days, birthplace, Norway.

Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norway:

Your Superintending School Committee herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1922. Following the report of the committee is the report of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal, and heads of Departments. We earnestly recommend that you read these reports carefully so that you may become familiar with the needs of your schools.

The committee composed of Hugh Pendexter, William F. Jones, and B. G. McIntire was organized in May with Mr. Jones, chairman, and the Superintendent of Schools as secretary ex-officio.

The joint committee of the towns of Norway, Waterford, and Oxford met at Norway in June, 1922, and organized for the year 1922 with William F. Jones, chairman, and Hugh Pendexter, secretary, W. H. Edminster was elected as superintendent of schools for the three towns for a term ending July 1st, 1923.

This year's balance sheet shows unexpended balances of \$2,290.52, there being small overdrafts in agriculture, supply and textbook accounts. Although an overdraft is shown in the agriculture account none really exists as there was an over payment of salary for the year ending December 31, 1922, this sum of \$76.88 will count on the salary for 1923.

Under the new distribution of the State School Fund the Town of Norway received \$1,684.55 more than last year. The State money was distributed to the several accounts as follows: Common Schools, \$5,289.43; High Schools, \$600; Equalization, \$528; Apparatus and Appliances, \$700; and Text books, \$300.

The High School account shows a balance of \$1,637.79 but a refund of \$30.55 was received since the books closed gives a balance of \$1,668.34.

We feel that immediate action should be taken to provide additional room for the high and grade schools of the village for with the present crowded conditions our progress is hampered. We do not wish to burden the town with any unnecessary expense but we do feel that the voters should give the building conditions their serious consideration at their annual town meeting.

Our neighboring town Paris as well as most other towns of the State have a thirty-six week school year in their elementary schools while we have but thirty-four weeks. Our present eight grade system is organized for a thirty-six week school year. We realize the need and we recommend that funds be raised to give our schools a thirty-six week school year.

We feel that we have a very satisfactory force of teachers. We believe that our schools rank very favorably with those of other towns of our size in the State. The future of our schools depends upon continued co-operation of the citizens and parents with the teachers, Superintendent, and School Committee. That we may have a successful school administration for the coming year and solve our problems rightly we ask the hearty co-operation of all.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH PENDEXTER,
WILLIAM F. JONES. Chairman,
B. G. McINTIRE,

School Committee of Norway.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

In making out their recommendations of the amounts to be raised for the several school accounts, the School Committee used the following data:

COMMON SCHOOLS

Estimated Expense:

Teachers salaries, 36 weeks at \$409.....	\$14,724 00
Fuel: 60 tons of coal at \$13.00.....	780 00
8 tons of coal at \$17.00.....	136 00
6 cords of wood at \$10.00.....	60 00
60 cords of wood at \$9.00.....	540 00
3 cords of wood at \$9.50.....	28 50
Housing and sawing wood.....	125 00
Janitor service.....	1,500 00
Conveyance	1,800 00

\$19,693 50

Estimated Resources:

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$ 594 73
School fund from State estimated.....	6,200 00
Equalization from State.....	500 00
Tuition	100 00

\$ 7,394 73

\$19,693.50 less \$7,394.73 equals \$12,298.77.

School Committee recommends raising \$12,000.00.

HIGH SCHOOL

Estimated Resources:

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$1,637 79
From State (estimate).....	600 00
From Tuition (estimate).....	1,600 00

\$ 3,837 79

Estimated Expenses:

Teachers' salaries, 36 weeks at \$300.00.....	\$10,800 00
Janitor	100 00

\$10,900 00

\$10,900.00 less \$3,837.79 equals \$7,062.21.

School Committee recommends raising \$8,000.00.

REPAIRS

Estimated Expense:

To remodel Crockett Ridge school.....	\$ 500 00
To install Heat and Toilets at the three Primary schools.....	2,000 00
General Repairs.....	500 00
Floor and Light Lower Primary.....	200 00

\$ 3,200 00

School Committee recommends raising \$3,200.00.

MUSIC AND DRAWING

Estimated Resources:

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1922.....\$63 73

Estimated expenses:

For teachers salary.....\$1,500 00

Conveyance, 36 weeks at \$6.00..... 216 00

\$ 1,716 00

School Committee recommends raising \$1,700.00 if townspeople wish teacher to go to rural schools.

AGRICULTURE

Estimated Resources:

State and Federal Government.....\$1,600.00

Expenses:

Teacher's salary.....\$2,200 00

Travel expense..... 200 00

Equipment 300 00

\$ 2,700 00

School Committee recommends raising \$1,100.00.

TEXTBOOKS

Estimated Expenses:

Overdraft, December 31, 1922.....\$ 10 96

New English books needed in grades..... 150 00

New supplementary readers in grades..... 200 00

Changing of arithmetics..... 300 00

For high school textbooks..... 300 00

Introduction of new geographies and histories. 500 00

Incidentals 140 00

\$1,600 96

School Committee recommends \$1,600.

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES

Estimated expenses, year ending Dec. 31, 1922.

Overdraft	\$ 16 79
Insurance due, year ending Dec. 31, 1923.....	490 88
Babbs Bill of 1920-1922.....	316 80
Typewriters	175 00
Laboratory	100 00
Postage and printing.....	100 00
Water and light.....	225 00
Telephone	50 00
Floor Oil	75 00
Paper, pencils, etc.....	500 00
Miscellaneous	250 00

\$2,299 47

School Board recommends, \$2,300.00.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Common schools	\$12,000 00
High school	8,000 00
Textbooks	1,000 00
Appliances and apparatus	2,300 00
Repairs and sanitation	3,200 00
Music and drawing	1,700 00
Agriculture	1,100 00

Total\$29,900 00

The total amount recommended to be raised for schools is \$7,340.00 more than was raised last year. The increase of \$2,000 in the common schools is asked for in order to increase the length of the school year. \$3,200, or \$2,200 more than last year is asked for repairs and sanitation to carry out the necessary changes in toilets at the primary schools in the village and the Crockett Ridge School. We are asking for \$800 more in the insurance, apparatus and appliances account because of the unpaid bill of \$316.80 to Babb, the changing of typewriters, and there is \$300 more insurance coming due this year than last. We are asking for \$850 more for music because we did not have a balance this year, and so we can have music and drawing in more of our rural schools.

 NORWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Unexpended bal. for year ending Dec. 31, '21.	\$ 2,819 32	
Raised by town at annual meeting Mar. 1922	10,000 00	
Rebate Janitor service, Mrs. A. A. Towne...	3 10	
Rebate on fuel, Walter Cullinan.....	10 50	
State equalization fund.....	528 00	
State school fund.....	5,289 43	
Elementary tuition	56 00	
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		\$18,706 35

Cr.

Teachers' salaries	\$13,752 57	
Fuel	1,051 29	
Janitors' services	1,507 66	
Conveyance	1,806 10	
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	\$18,117 62	
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1922.....	588 73	
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		\$18,706 35

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$2,840 17	
Raised by town annual March meeting.....	7,000 00	
Received from State Fund, Dec., 1922.....	600 00	
Tuition rec'd during year ending Dec. 31, '22	1,678 00	
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		\$12,118 17

Cr.

Teachers' salaries	\$10,032 07
Fuel	348 31
Janitor	100 00

\$10,480 38

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1922.....	1,637 79
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\$12,118 17

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES ACCOUNT

Dr.

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$ 9 89
Sale of typewriter to Dorothy Newcomb.....	50 00
Raised by town, March 6, 1922.....	1,500 00
Sale of paper	88 75
State School Fund	700 00
Sale of oil and paper to town of Waterford..	16 75
Sale of paper	25 00
Telephone tolls, town of Oxford	4 00
Refund (W. H. Edminster).....	2 99

\$2,397 38

Overdraft	16 83
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\$ 2,414 21

Cr.

Chemical and Physical apparatus.....	\$309 86
Insurance	199 23
Printing and office supplies.....	111 95
Tel. and Tel. charges to July 1, 1922.....	138 30
Tel. and Tel. charges from July 1, to Dec. 31, '22	16 65
Power and lights	103 55
Water	60 50
Floor Oil	156 13
Typewriters and repairs	190 72
Paper, pencils	500 42
Janitor supplies	125 34
General supplies	501 56

\$ 2,414 21

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Raised by town March, 1922.....	\$1,600 00
From State school fund.....	300 00
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	\$1,900 00
Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1922	10 96
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\$1,910 96

Cr.

Overdraft year ending Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$ 135 60
Expended for year ending Dec. 31, 1922....	1,775 36
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\$1,910 96

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Dr.

Unexpended balance year ending Dec. 31, 1921\$	168 09
Raised by town Mar. 6, 1922.....	1,000 00
Raised by town for sanitary repairs.....	200 00
Raised by town for grading gymnasium grounds	300 00
From State for remodeling Crockett Ridge	
school	200 00
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\$1,868 09

Cr.

Grading gymnasium grounds and putting gut-	
ters on roof.....	\$281 42
Retubing boiler	300 00
Repair of foundation, plastering and work on	
chimney at high school.....	85 93
Shingles and shingling Upper Primary and	
Center schools	195 14
F. W. Murdock, general plumbing bill (1921)..	142 79
Chairs, high school.....	110 40
Cement steps, front high school building.....	150 00
Slate boards, Holt school.....	27 88
General repairs	556 15
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\$1,849 71

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1922.....	18 38
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\$1,868 09

MUSIC AND DRAWING ACCOUNT

Dr.

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$648 54
Raised by town Mar. 6, 1922.....	850 00

\$1,498 54

Cr.

Teacher's salary	\$1,215 92
Travel and supplies	218 89

\$1,434 81

Balance, Dec. 31, 1922.....	63 73
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\$1,498 54

AGRICULTURE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Unexpended balance for year ending Dec. 31,	
1921	\$ 538 42
Raised by town March 6, 1922.....	700 00
Received from State and federal government..	1,333 33

\$2,571 75

Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1922.....	20 87
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\$2,592 62

Cr.

For travel	\$ 175 96
For instruction	2,076 88
For equipment	339 78

\$2,592 62

BALANCE SHEET

	Receipts	Expenditure	Balances	Overdrafts
Common schools.....	\$18,706 35	\$18,117 62	\$ 588 73	
High schools.....	12,148 72	10,480 38	1,668 34	
Text books.....	1,900 00	1,910 96		\$10 96
Appliances, etc.....	2,397 38	2,414 21		16 83
Music and drawing...	1,498 54	1,434 81	63 73	
Agriculture	2,571 75	2,592 62		20 87
Repairs	1,868 09	1,849 71	18 38	
Totals	\$41,090 83	\$38,800 31	\$2,339 18	\$48 66
Unexpended balance		2,290 52		\$2,200 52
	\$41,090 83	\$41,090 83	\$2,339 18	\$2,339 18

For the purpose of comparison the balance sheet of the Town of Paris for the year ending January 31st, 1922, is included below:

Common schools....	\$29,906 76	\$21,407 55	\$8,499 21	
High schools.....	15,751 27	12,444 46	3,306 81	
Text books.....	2,312 41	2,296 89	15 52	
Appliances, etc.....	2,510 44	2,622 14		\$111 70
Repairs	4,589 26	2,601 72	1,987 54	
Other accounts.....	567 50	529 90	37 60	
Totals	\$55,637 64	\$41,902 66	\$13,846 68	\$111 70
Unexpended balance		13,734 98		\$13,734 98
	\$55,637 64	\$55,637 64	\$13,846 68	\$13,846 68

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 1922

Albert C. Parker, principal, winter and spring.

Glenn K. Kelly, principal, fall.

John M. Cusick, sub-principal.

Anna B. Longfellow, Latin and French.

Katherine Moses, English.

Mrs. Anna Hayden, English and history.

Leroy Luce, English and history.

Edith Knight, commercial.

Nora Martin, assistant commercial.

ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Term	Registered	Average Attendance
Winter	170	165.8
Spring	169	163.9
Fall	198	190.33

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

Leon Stearns	Class of 1923	Stoneham
Marguerite Chaplin.....	" "	1924 "
Harland Littlefield.....	" "	1925 "
Olive Stearns.....	" "	1925 "
Hallie McKeen.....	" "	1926 "
Elbert Tyler.....	" "	1923 Oxford
Cecil Tyler.....	" "	1923 "
Erwin Cummings.....	" "	1924 "
Bernice Cummings.....	" "	1926 "
Ida Mae Lapham.....	" "	1926 Milton Pl.
Roger Adams.....	" "	1925 Lovell
Chestina Twitchell.....	" "	1926 Oxford
Georgiana Martin.....	" "	1923 Buxton
Rosa M. Smith.....	" "	1924 West Paris
Margaret Allard.....	" "	1925 Otisfield
Doris Annis.....	" "	1926 "
Norman Annis.....	" "	1924 "
Celia Hancock.....	" "	1923 "
Valmore Edwards.....	" "	1926 "
Ora Gammon.....	" "	1925 Waterford
Clara M. Hall.....	" "	1924 "
Mary Pride.....	" "	1926 "
Donald Kimball.....	" "	1926 "
Gwendolyn Lord.....	" "	1923 "
Ober W. Kimball.....	" "	1923 "
Julia Howe	" "	1925 "
Ray A. Douglass.....	" "	1923 "
Mildred E. Henley.....	" "	1926 "

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Norway,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the condition and progress of your schools. As I began my work here at the beginning of the school year in July my report for the most part will be confined to the work accomplished during the fall term. Much of the time I have spent picking up the loose ends and getting acquainted with the work. I have not made any radical changes in the school system.

On taking up the work here I found myself handicapped with many outstanding bills in the supply and text book accounts and very little money available with which to purchase the many needed books and supplies necessary to carry on the work. The back bills made an overdraft of nearly \$400 in the supply account, and still there is a bill of \$316.89 to E. E. Babb running for supplies. There was a balance of only \$100 in the text books account and many new books to be purchased. Under the new law for the distribution of the State School fund it is possible to use the State fund to purchase text books and supplies. I transferred \$300 of the school money to the text books account and \$700 to the supply account. This has enabled us to come up to the end of the year with very small overdrafts in these accounts. In the common school and high school accounts we have small balances. Although we show small overdrafts in several of the accounts there are no outstanding bills except the one mentioned as being in the budget.

GRADES

The grade teachers have worked faithfully and earnestly to attain the best results possible. If our schools are not up to standard I do not believe that the teachers can be held responsible for the situa-

tion. There are several conditions that must be met and overcome if we are to raise the standards of our schools. One of these is the over crowded condition in several of the grades. During the fall term there were 49 registered in the eighth grade and 46 in the third grade. The rooms are not sufficiently large to accommodate this number of pupils. Furthermore one teacher cannot be expected to obtain the results that compare favorably with those accomplished by a teacher having a grade of normal size or about thirty pupils.

We have an eight grade system as do most of the towns of the State. Most of the schools of the State running such systems have thirty-six or thirty-eight week school years while we are trying to do our work in thirty-four weeks. An addition of two weeks to the school year or sixteen weeks to the school life of a child would remove many of the objections to the eight grade system.

Many of the children are entering the first grade at five years of age and some have entered before five, thus getting into high school too young. I would recommend that we introduce a sub-primary and the first grade at the Upper and Lower primary buildings and the second grade at the Middle Primary building. With this plan the number of teachers employed would be the same, and the addition of another room and equipment would be unnecessary, while results would be the same as in a nine grade system.

If we should separate our first and second grades as suggested above it would make the work of our primary schools much more satisfactory for the following reasons:

1. Each teacher would have one grade instead of two as now is the case.
2. Teachers would have more time to allot to each pupil.
3. It would furnish opportunity for the teachers to be more thorough in their work.
4. We should have all of our pupils entering the third grade from one school instead of from three.

Under either the eight or nine grade system there exists a wide gap between the elementary and high school. The Junior high school would remedy this condition and take care of the problem of the retarded and backward child. This organization of a Junior high school however will be impossible until some further housing arrangements are made.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Good work is being accomplished in our rural schools. We are especially fortunate in having a very strong corps of rural school teachers. Nearly all of these teachers have had both training and experience and this is a condition that does not prevail in many towns. It sometimes is a custom to place an inexperienced teacher in a country school in order to give her experience and from this school she is promoted to a position in the village school. I do not consider that changing a good teacher from a rural school to the village school constitutes a promotion. Our very best teachers are needed in the country schools and we must endeavor to keep them there. I feel that the work of the rural teacher is harder than that of the teacher of one grade and she should have at least an equal remuneration.

Miss Steen at the Center, and Miss Carsley at the Chapel are new in our system this year. They are doing excellent work and deserve special mention. Miss Elliott at Norway Lake, Miss Bessey at Swifts Corner, Mrs. A. A. Towne, at the Holt and Mrs. Greenleaf at the Pierce have taught in these schools one or more years and are doing good work in their respective schools.

Miss Doris Emerson is serving her second year as teacher of the Crockett Ridge school. During the two years she has been with us she has served in the capacity of rural helping teacher. Miss Emerson is an exceptional teacher who is very much interested in the rural school and its problems. Miss Emerson has a model rural school that is a pleasure to visit. For information in regard to the work as helping teacher I refer you to her report.

HIGH SCHOOL

In our High School as in many of the smaller high schools the principal has been little more than the chief teacher of the school, or the one who teaches the classes not desired by other members of the teaching staff. His administrative and supervisory duties have not been highly regarded. I feel that we need to magnify the administrative and supervisory responsibilities of our high school principal. We should recognize our principal as a specialist in the administration of our school. Mr. Kelly is intensely interested in this phase of the

work and is trying to raise the standards of your school. I also feel that if we as citizens, parents, school committee, superintendent, and teachers co-operate with Mr. Kelly in his work he will raise the efficiency and standards. For information as to the work being done in your high school I call your attention to the principal's report followed by the reports of heads of departments.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

The question of education non-resident pupils in our high school has been raised in connection with the need of more adequate quarters. Therefore I am presenting the the following facts bearing on the case: At present there are twenty-eight non-resident pupils enrolled in your high school. This number is the same as that of last year and there has been very little increase during the past ten years. The pupils are distributed by classes as follows: eight seniors, five juniors, five sophomores and eight freshmen. The tuition charges for non-resident pupils is sixty dollars per year. The cost of educating pupils in our high school reckoning everything is nearly seventy-five dollars per year which fact shows that we should increase our tuition to seventy-five dollars.

If we should turn away non-resident pupils we would not relieve the crowded condition of our high-school as our own entering class will be around fifty next fall. Thus the relief if any, that would be gained by this act would be but temporary.

MUSIC AND DRAWING

On taking up my work here I was confronted with the task of finding a music and drawing teacher. It is a very difficult task to get a teacher that can teach the above combination successfully. I found on inquiry that Mrs. Mary Stone had served you very efficiently in the past and wanted to continue her services with you if the question of salary could be arranged. Finally by compromising we were able to secure Mrs. Stone's services. This compromise requires the excluding of Swifts' Corner and Center schools from the list of schools to be visited. Mrs. Stone is an exceptional teacher and is one that is highly esteemed by pupils and teachers. I have found her work most efficient in every way. I am calling your attention to her report which will tell you about her work and plans. If the townspeople wish to have Mrs. Stone's services in more of the rural schools it will be necessary to raise more funds.

REPAIRS AND SANITATION

All of our buildings need general repairs. This year we have shingled the Upper Primary and Center schools. New cement steps have been built at the main entrance of the high school building, the underpinning repaired, chimney topped out, plastering patched, and the boiler retubed. The outhouses in the rural schools have been put in as good repair as funds would permit. We have placed new flag-staffs and ropes at several of the rural schools. The grounds have been graded back of the gymnasium and new gutters have been placed on the gymnasium to carry off the water so it will not flow into the basement.

It has previously been brought to the attention of the citizens and school committee of the town what the law is in regard to toilet arrangements to be met before September, 1924. Several of our rural schools and the three primary schools here in the village do not meet these standards required by the State law. If we are to still use these buildings for school purposes it is necessary that we meet these standards. Here in the village we must do away with our dirt closets at the primaries, enter the sewer and install flush closets. When flush closets are installed it will be necessary to equip the buildings with steam heat. I have had a contractor go over the buildings with me and he estimated that the work could be done for from \$1,800 to \$2,000. The Lower Primary building needs a new hard wood floor, paint inside and more lighting surface as the building is very dark and gloomy.

We have received from the State the sum of \$200 to be used in remodeling and installing standard toilets at the Crockett Ridge school. The State set apart this money with the idea that the town would raise an equal amount to help carry out the work. Five hundred dollars should make the building a very satisfactory school plant.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MEDICAL INSPECTION

We realize that with a few exceptions towns are unable to give proper physical education to their children. I think you all know what the law is in regard to physical education in our public schools as it was printed in the superintendent's report last year. We are carrying on the work in the grades by having each classroom teacher look after the work of her own room. This is very unsatisfactory where the grades are crowded. For a text we are using Clark's Physical Education. In the high school we are doing practically nothing be-

cause crowded conditions will not permit setting up exercises in the classrooms and the gymnasium is unfit for the work at this season of the year. The few that play basketball are getting a form of physical exercise and that is all.

We should at least have a school physician and have medical inspection and physical examinations in our schools. Ayres has defined medical inspection as follow: "Medical inspection is an extension of the activities of the school in which the educator and physician join hands to insure for each child such conditions of health and vitality as will best enable him to take full advantage of free education offered by the State. "Its object is better health conditions among school children, safeguarding them from disease and rendering them healthier, happier and more vigorous. It is founded upon a recognition of the intimate relationship between physical and mental condition of the children and consequent dependence of education on health conditions. People are beginning more and more to realize the necessity of the systematic care of the school child. Prof. C. E. Turner of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology says the country is demanding not only that the school accept the responsibility to correct physical defects, but to graduate from the grades a group of children with established and correct health habits, who have a healthy and vigorous body and who are supplied with the necessary information for healthy living. If the schools must accept this responsibility they must have room, equipment and funds with which to do the work.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Many of our rural schools have the school improvement league and are doing fine work. This school organization is a league of the teacher, pupils, parents, and other members of the school community for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of their school. Realizing that much is accomplished by this organization many towns of the State have tried to encourage them in their work. The town can do this in no better way than to raise a substantial sum, say \$25, to be given to the school raising an equal amount, the money to be expended under the direction of the superintendent of schools. This thing was done by your sister town, Paris, last year and worked out with very good results. It seems to me that the town of Norway should do something of this kind to encourage the work of improvement in our rural schools, as they are a very important part of our school system.

CLERK

It has come to the point where the superintendent needs a clerk to look after the routine work of the office. With the growth of school systems the superintendent is burdened answering correspondence, keeping accounts, filling out questionnaires, making out statistical reports, answering the telephone, buying supplies, keeping all school records, interviewing callers on unimportant business and receiving complaints from parents and teachers concerning disciplinary difficulties, etc. His time is so monopolized by these routine duties that he has little time or energy left for performing such duties as are required for the formulating of forward looking policies, developing unity of effort among teaching staff, educating the public as to school needs, formulating courses of study, studying scientifically school problems, such as ability grouping, marking of pupils, efficiency of teachers, estimating school costs, etc. He has lacked the time and freedom to attend educational meetings, visit other schools, and engage in certain important community activities. With the present amount of routine duties, it is necessary for me to spend from two to three days each week in the office when I should be out doing the more important work of supervision. It seems to me that it would pay the towns of this school union to furnish their superintendent with an office clerk at say \$15 per week and relieve him for the more important work of supervision which he is neglecting at the present time.

Your sister town, Paris, and also many other towns of the State are furnishing their superintendents with clerks for they are beginning to realize that a superintendent's time is far too valuable to spend in the routine of office work that can be done by a fifteen dollar a week clerk.

Since I took up my work here I have enlisted the services of the high school commercial students in as far as possible. They have done excellent work, but no one of them has been able to learn the routine of the work in the short time she can take from her studies. There is also another handicap to this in that I have to work with them, where if I had a regular office clerk she could carry on the work largely by herself in a short time.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

The object of the school is to teach the child. This can best be done in a school where there are several in a grade together. The small school of four or five where each pupil is alone in his grade, soon becomes monotonous and uninteresting to the child. What he wants and

needs is class spirit and competition. Without these the school degenerates in life and enthusiasm, and a mediocre result is obtained. Then too, the small school has to be put into the hands of a teacher who will work for small pay. This too often proves to be the wrong policy.

Several of our rural schools are schools of this type, but the question of consolidating them is a matter for the town to decide for itself and before deciding to maintain a school with three or four pupils we should look at the question from all angles.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the teachers and citizens of the Town of Norway during the short time that I have been with you. I wish also to express my appreciation of the loyal support, helpful assistance, and advice given me by the members of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. EDMINSTER,

Superintendent of Schools.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS (Continued)

Term	No. of Weeks	School	Teachers	No. of Pupils	Weekly wage of Teachers	Average Attendance
Winter	12	3	Miss Tessa Thibodeau.....	44	\$25 00	39.30
Spring	8	3	" " " " " " " " " " " "	42	25 00	40.77
Fall	14	3	" " " " " " " " " " " "	46	30 00	42.80
Winter	12	Lower Pr.	Miss Nellie Greenwood.....	31	25 00	23
Spring	8	" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	32	25 00	28.18
Fall	14	" "	Miss Juanita Glidden.....	30	20 00	26.87
Winter	12	Middle Pr.	Miss Elizabeth Lasselle.....	33	25 00	25.7
Spring	8	" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	38	25 00	36.5
Fall	14	" "	Miss Harriett Whitney.....	39	24 00	35.4
Winter	12	Upper Pr.	Miss Gertrude Gardner.....	30	25 00	28
Spring	8	" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	28	25 00	26
Fall	14	" "	Miss Grace Whitney.....	27	24 00	25.02

RURAL SCHOOLS

Term	No. of Weeks	School	Teachers	No. of Pupils	Weekly wage of Teachers	Average Attendance
Winter	11	Norway Lake	Miss Ruth Elliott.....	26	\$20 00	23.6
Spring	9	" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	23	20 00	19.45
Fall	14	" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	21	20 00	19.8
Winter	11	Frost Hill	Miss Iva M. Record.....	11	16 00	9.6
Spring	9	" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10	16 00	9.5
Fall	14	" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	13	17 00	11.67

RURAL SCHOOLS (Continued)

Term	No. of Weeks	Grade	Teachers	No. of Pupils	Weekly wage of Teachers	Average Attendance
Winter	12	Millettville	Miss Rose Noble.....	4	\$16 00	3.47
Spring	8	"	" "	5	16 00	4.3
Fall	14	"	Miss Doris Ramsdell	4	16 00	3
Winter	11	Crockett Rd.	Miss Doris Emerson.....	18	25 00	15.15
Spring	9	"	" "	17	25 00	15.57
Fall	14	"	" "	14	25 00	13.24
Winter	11	Holt	Mrs. Floy A. Towne.....	7	18 00	6
Spring	9	"	" "	8	18 00	7
Fall	14	"	" "	7	18 00	6.47
Winter	10	Chapel	Miss Eula Philbrick.....	7	16 00	6.6
Spring	9	"	Miss Norma M. Stanley	5	18 00	4.3
Fall	14	"	Miss Lida Carsley.....	11	20 00	9.37
Winter	12	Pierce	Mrs. Gladys Greenleaf.....	7	16 00	6.45
Spring	8	"	" "	7	16 00	6.32
Fall	14	"	" "	6	16 00	5.14
Winter	12	Center	Miss Madeline Lary	21	20 00	17.2
Spring	8	"	" "	20	20 00	19.5
Fall	14	"	Miss Verna Steen.....	15	21 00	14.8
Winter	12	Swift's	Miss Josephine Bessey	12	20 00	10.81
Spring	8	Corner	" "	12	20 00	11.68
Fall	14	"	" "	16	20 00	14.52

Miscellaneous School Reports

Report of Helping Teacher

Following is a record of the helping teacher work done during the year 1922.

Visits paid during Spring term:

Miss Leary	Center	Jan. 30
Mrs. Gladys Greenleaf	Pierce	Feb. 6
Miss Freida Bradbury	Chapel	Feb. 20-25 (sub)
Miss Rosa Noble	Millettville	Feb. 27
Miss Josephine Bessey	Swifts'	April 17
Miss Ruth Elliott	Lake	April 24
Miss Iva Record	Frost Hill	May 8

Visits paid during Fall term:

Miss Verna Steen	Center	Sept. 25
Mrs. Gladys Greenleaf	Pierce	Oct. 9
Miss Carsley	Chapel	Oct. 9
Miss Iva Record	Frost Hill	Oct. 2
Miss Ruth Elliott	Lake	Nov. 6
Miss Verna Steen	Center	Nov. 13
Miss Josephine Bessey	Swifts'	Nov. 13
Miss Ruth Elliott	Lake	Dec. 4
Mrs. Bert Towne	Holt	Dec. 4

The ultimate purpose of this work has been to bring the rural schools nearer to the standard school as proscribed by our state department. Perhaps a few statements as how a standard school is judged would be helpful here.

A standard school should be judged on two phases separately, viz: physical conditions surrounding the daily life of teacher and pupils for which school administration is responsible, and the instruction and organization side of the school pertaining entirely to the teacher. Thus a school cannot be a standard school no matter how skillful the teacher, unless the physical conditions of the school are right, and conversely. They are of equal importance and in scoring would have parallel value.

Physical conditions should be judged on the following points:

I. Grounds—appearance, playground, equipment, accessibility of water supply.

II. Building—repair, lighting, heating, ventilation, wardrobes, arrangement, cleanliness.

III. Equipment—seating, blackboards, text-books, victrola, school library, maps, sandtable, individual or paper towels, etc.

IV. Outbuilding—in accordance with state requirements.
The teacher may be judged on the following basis:

I. Instruction, training, experience, quality of service, salary, professional spirit, attitude.

II. Organization, time table, register, records, noon hour and recess supervision.

III. School Activities.

IV. Results.

The helping teacher aims to help the teacher side of the school. A problem presents itself to the local teacher. She discusses it with the helping teacher. They arrive at some mode of procedure and the local teacher experiments on the problem. I am glad to say the teachers are ready to accept this kind of help. Improved methods and variety of method are sometimes suggested where needed; demonstration help in physical education is given when required. The hot lunch question has been considered and discussed.

The plan this fall has been to follow helping teacher's visit by a visit of the local teacher to the Crockett Ridge School, for the purpose of finishing the problem started or giving suggestions in a demonstrated form. The following teachers have visited: Mrs. Gladys Greenleaf—Spring; Miss Iva Record, Miss Josephine Bessey, Miss Verna Steen and Miss Ruth Elliott—Fall.

Definite Results:

More professional spirit is shown; individual interest is greater; more attention is given to physical education, and a well regulated program; hot lunches have been established in the following schools: Swift's Corner, Norway Lake, Chapel and Center.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS EMERSON

Report of Music and Drawing Department

Each year that passes makes music and drawing a real correlation. Instead of being set apart from the regular accepted studies, they have become a large part of the daily program.

With the aid of school victrolas and pianos the physical drills and writing exercises are made easier. In the modern books the old time tedious wordless exercises have given place to songs with delightful accompaniments by the finest composers. Children acquire a sense of harmony and rhythm and a love for good music in their early years that grows into a real appreciation as they continue to study.

The little piano that was purchased by the children two years ago is in constant use in all the grades and adds incalculably to the every day routine. I wish we might have one in every building.

The new piano in the high school has yet to be paid for. We hope to more than make up the amount due with our class suppers, and by giving an operetta in the spring. Our first entertainment, supper and dance given by the seniors for this purpose was a success in spite of several unfortunate occurrences. That it was a success is due to the enthusiasm and splendid co-operation of the class, their mothers, and some of the undergraduates and teachers. With a spirit like theirs anything can be accomplished.

Drawing, too, today is very much a part of regular school work. There is no better way for a teacher to present salient facts of history, geography, etc., than to have the class work them out with their hands. Ideas grasped in this manner are never forgotten, the interest of the class is increased, and all the while the pupils are learning to draw in the easiest and most natural manner.

The aim of art instruction is to develop in the child his creative imagination and power for better self expression. To make the work so thoroughly practical and adjustable to his needs that it will guide his hands and mind, build in him habits of observation and perception and express itself in a desire for good color combinations, good design and harmonious surroundings.

It is to be regretted that there is not room to carry this work on through the high school. Courses in art appreciation, interior decoration, cultural and industrial arts would help in giving the imagination freedom to expand and in developing originality; qualities priceless in later business and social life. I hope that in the near future this will be made possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MEALAND STONE, Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I submit herewith for your consideration my report as principal of Norway high school:

The total enrollment of the high school for this year is one hundred and ninety-seven (197). This is a 12% increase over the enrollment of last year, which was the largest in the history of the school. The recitation room problem is even more acute this year than the previous year. This problem was partially and temporarily solved by the extension of the school day from seven to eight periods. However, the overcrowded condition of the class and laboratory rooms can only be remedied by additional facilities. The plan, as I understand it, of building an addition to the present building would not only meet the present emergency but would provide ample space for a liberal increase over the present enrollment.

A fine spirit of interest in the schools was shown by the citizens who contributed to the fund raised for paying off the debt on the gymnasium. This building is an excellent addition to the school system but at present it can be utilized only a small part of the year because of lack of heat. The installation of a heating plant and provision for seating facilities would show appreciation of the contributions made by the public spirited citizens of Norway by making the gymnasium useful the entire year. The plant thus equipped would not only supply the room needed for basketball games and physical education for all students (required by state law), but would make available a room in which the social functions of the school could be held under more direct supervision of the faculty.

In recognition of the individuality of the students a study is being made of each individual to determine his various abilities and interests. The first step towards this end was made in administering the "Otis Intelligence Group Scale" to the first year students. The ranks obtained by the students in their various subjects are then compared periodically with their scores on the intelligence tests. Students who are not doing work commensurate with their abilities are advised of the same and pressure is brought to bear on them to do a better grade of work. On the other hand, students found to be attempting work too difficult or for which they are not adapted are advised to select subjects and courses which will open to them the best possible avenues of self expression. It is the purpose to secure through this method a high correlation between the capacities of the students and the work

accomplished by them. These examinations are to be administered also to the eighth grade during the winter term. This will give an opportunity to study each individual student before he reaches the high school. With the cooperation of the parents and with this data at hand I hope to have all students from the eighth grade who plan to enter the high school enrolled and assigned to their courses by the end of the present school year. This will not only eliminate the waste of time which always attends the opening of school in the fall but will also alleviate the unwise and hasty choices of courses often made by entering students.

A series of professional teachers' conferences is being held. Suggestive outlines and bibliographies for the various topics are prepared by the Principal to be used by the teachers in presenting the subjects. Following are the topics for the year, the first four of which have been presented:

I—Uniformity in marking on a five point scale according to class attainments, Miss Longfellow, Mr. Brown.

II—The use and distribution of questions in the recitation, Miss Knight, Mrs. Hayden.

III—Correlation between class ranks and intelligence quotients, Mr. Kelly.

IV—The use of intelligence and standardized tests. (The latter for a comparison of the work done in this school with that of other schools), Mr. Cusick, Miss Martin.

V—Supervised study.

VI—The assignment of lessons.

VII—Supervision of student activities. (Athletics, school paper).

VIII—Evaluation and selection of textbooks.

Both the students and the faculty appreciate the interest of the patrons of the school and we trust that by working together we shall not only be able to maintain the high standing of Norway High School but may also develop to the highest possible degree the innate capacities of each individual student.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN K. KELLY, Principal.

Sub-Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Our laboratory work in chemistry has been somewhat hampered on account of the delay caused by the late arrival of chemicals and apparatus. We will not spend three double periods a week on experiments and two single periods a week on the text. In the laboratory the students are working under very difficult conditions. We find it necessary to place twenty-seven pupils at sixteen desks. This crowded condition makes it impossible for each student to perform each experiment individually.

In sophomore algebra we are using Wells' and Hart's text and find it very satisfactory. Much time is spent upon fundamentals to insure the student a thorough understanding of the principles of algebra. The course includes quadratic equations, factoring, simultaneous equations, fractional exponents, radicals, logarithm, progressions, the Binomial Theorem, ratio, proportion, and variation.

In senior mathematics, the year is divided between review and advanced algebra, review geometry, and solid geometry. The course includes a thorough review of first and second year algebra and covers practically the same ground as Wells' college algebra. Plane geometry is reviewed and much time is given to original problems. The latter part of the year is spent on solid geometry and as many practical problems are brought to the attention of the student as possible.

The first year of geometry is taken in the junior year. Wentworth and Smith's geometry is used and is considered a very good book. There are two divisions in this subject, and the students are divided as far as possible according to their ability. This method of division allows the student with more ability to progress faster and gives the student with less ability more individual attention from the teacher.

The aim in physical education is to have as great a number of students participate in athletics as possible. Much difficulty is experienced in doing this at the present time, owing to a lack of suitable apparatus and more especially to a lack of shower baths and a heating system. The ideal plan would be to have gym classes and require every student to take part in them. Without heat and shower baths such a plan is impossible. The remaining debt on the gymnasium has finally been paid through the generosity of the citizens of Norway and the work of the students themselves. In closing, I would strongly urge that some sort of heating apparatus be installed at once as the gymnasium is practically useless as it now stands.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. CUSICK.

History Department

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In ancient history the students have taken up historic and prehistoric times; a study of the lands and people of the East to about 500 B. C.; the government, industries, religion, education, and morality of the Orient; the rise of Greece; fusion of the east and west; the rise of Rome and its christianization.

In medieval history the students have taken up the conquests of eastern and western Europe; the spread of christianity; the rise and spread of Islam or the Mohammed religion; the conquests of the Northmen and the Normans; the rise and decline of Feudalism; the Crusades; and the conquests of the Mongols and Ottoman Turks.

The chief aim of these two courses in history is to furnish a concise and connected account of human progress during ancient and medieval times.

The purpose of American history has been to acquaint the students with those factors in our national government which appeal to us as most vital from the standpoint of today. In carrying out this plan the students have taken up the discovery and settlement of America; our struggle for independence; the drawing up of the constitution; and the present day problems of American democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY LUCE.

Report of the Agricultural Department

To the School Officials and Citizens:

At the request of the superintendent, I submit for your consideration my 3rd report as instructor in agriculture in Norway high school.

Although this is only the third year since the introduction of the agricultural course into the curriculum of the high school, there are already many evidences of ways in which this efficient and practical course has been beneficial to our boys who are becoming interested in intelligent and profitable methods of farming.

One of the boys who was graduated last June, having taken only two years of the course, is now attending the State university at Orono, where he is taking the four-year course in agriculture. Another graduate of the same class has taken over his father's farm, which he is carrying on successfully.

The six months of Supervised Practical Work, made up mostly of poultry projects, proved very successful. During the months of March and April, the department started this project work by hatching out eight hundred chickens. Since the eggs were of the highest quality, several strains of different varieties were obtained. Some very good flocks of birds have been started and much interest is shown along the lines of poultry husbandry.

The results obtained from one of the boy's projects are as follows: The visits made by the teacher were fourteen. Name of project, garden; scope of project, 1-4 acre; months in project, six months. The total receipts were \$263.78, the total expense was \$68.60, his profit was \$195.18, paid self for labor \$28.40, thus making his labor income \$223.58.

During the first week in September, a number of the boys, accompanied by their instructor, enjoyed the second annual trip to the University of Maine. Much of interest and value was learned from the modern farms visited and from other well-managed farms seen along the way. The principal places visited were the State Health Farm, the round barn at Waterville, the Highmoor Farm, Maine's Experiment Station, the famous Ayrdale Farm at Bangor, the Long Branch Sheep Farm in Bowdoinham, and the University of Maine.

At the beginning of the fall term, 1922, eight freshmen and two more sophomores were registered in the agricultural course, making a total of twenty-five. Eleven advanced pupils are taking the junior and senior work, which consists of vegetable gardening and orcharding, with agricultural chemistry and forestry as related subjects.

A live agricultural club is maintained by the boys of the course, meetings are held every two weeks in which are taught the Roberts' Rules of Order for conducting public meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. BROWN.

English Department

The teaching of English is confronted with the problem which resolves itself into two factors:

First, to send boys and girls out into the workaday world proficient in speaking and writing good everyday English.

Second, to derive from the reading of the classics and the study of English and American literature an appreciation of the best therein, an excellent means of improving leisure time, and an inspiration to the bigger vision as released from the world of books, "the heirs of all ages."

Senior English is comprised of two divisions aiming towards these two factors. One division has two periods a week of so-called 'cultural English' with the three remaining periods for Business English. This course is ably taught by the assistant-commercial teacher who has a first hand knowledge of English which the business life has placed upon the pupil who go out to cope with its problems. The other division has three periods a week for the study of classics, of literature, and of oral expression; while the other two periods are devoted to a review of grammar and theme writing of the expository and argumentative type.

If the recitation room allowed, the course for the third year pupils would be the same as for the fourth year class. The work of the two divisions is practically the same with reading classics, with studying English literature, and with practice in oral expression in the form of reports and debates.

The work of the first and second years consists of the study of grammar, of diagraming sentences, of simpler forms of composition, of word study, of letter writing, and of reading of classics with reports, both written and oral, which give an opportunity for self-expression and the application of good everyday English.

In addition to the curriculum activities, six book reports are required in order that pupils may create a taste for the better class of literature. The report, written or oral, affords an opportunity to reflect upon subject matter and to have a knowledge of our best writers. Another extra-curricular activity has been debating for the Senior and Junior classes. Last year, Norway High School was a member of the Bates Debating League. Our team did not win in either triangular contest, but one of our girls was chosen first speaker

at Paris. This fact proves that a teacher of expression could be a valuable asset to the teaching staff. The Sophomore Prize Speaking Contest of last year should not be overlooked for this is the day when everyone needs ability to express himself. The Speaking Contest has been given up, but there is every desire that we may continue in the Bates Debating League.

Respectfully submitted,

L. KATHERINE MOSES.

Commercial Department

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting my ninth annual report I shall endeavor to set forth present conditions at Norway High School in such a manner that all interested citizens may understand just what effect these conditions are producing on the work of the Commercial Department.

At the stage in its development when this Department might broaden its curriculum so as to render greater service to our boys and girls, it finds itself handicapped by two serious obstacles. First, many of the pupils now being enrolled are too young to grasp the content of the required subjects of this course. Thus, pupils who might otherwise be trained to occupy good positions in business are retarding the progress of the more developed pupils in their classes, and finally doing such a poor grade of work themselves that they cannot be recommended for even the positions requiring slight skill and little initiative. Second, the lack of necessary recitation rooms and of space in which to place or make use of needed equipment is forcing the Commercial Department to issues detrimental not only to itself but to the whole high school.

This department has been encroaching steadily upon space which other departments cannot afford to do without, and also has been obliged to drop from its requirements such necessary subjects as spelling, writing and one year of business English.

The time has come when either more space must be provided for the Commercial Department, and pupils kept out of high school until they have developed sufficiently to study intelligently the subjects presented, or the department must be stripped of all but the bare essentials, and the pupils be graduated with inadequate training for any kind of office work.

The lengthening of the school day has made it possible for the two teachers, by working eight periods each day and teaching a few double periods, to handle the work of the department. Many classes are too large for efficient instruction. Especially is this true of senior shorthand. Here, pupils varying twenty or more words per minute in their ability to take dictation are obliged to remain in the same division.

Attempts by seniors this year to earn membership in the Order of Gregg Artists have won for them many highly-prized O. G. A. Certificates. These certificates are recognized throughout the United States as testimonials of superior writing—ability to write Gregg Shorthand accurately and with nearly perfect outlines. Pupils who have earned such recognitions of ability have a good foundation on which to build for the acquisition of speed. Certificates awarded by the Norway High School for five-minute endurance tests at high rates of speed have furnished greater incentive for becoming rapid shorthand writers.

This year there will probably be a few so-called failures, due to inadequate preparation for high school work, indifference to opportunities, lack of home study (two hours per day should be the minimum time spent), and unfitness for office work; however, there is every reason to believe that the standing of the Commercial Department this year, as evinced by the work of the majority of its graduates, should compare favorably with that of other years.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. KNIGHT,

Head of Commercial Department.

Department of Latin and French

First of all the Latin department aims to meet the requirements for admission to college, which are rather more definite and exacting than in other foreign languages.

Beyond that, it has a broader mission—that of impressing upon the pupils the dependence of our own language upon Latin and the correlation between the two.

This latter duty is, perhaps, of more importance than the first for comparatively few of those who study Latin for one year go to college. And yet it should not be considered that the year's work is wasted, for no pupil can study Latin for a year without having a better understanding and knowledge of English grammar and a better English vocabulary.

It is to be regretted that owing to crowded conditions it is necessary to combine the Junior and Senior classes alternating the work in Cicero and Virgil. By so doing, either the Juniors are struggling to do work which is too difficult for them or the Seniors are not working as hard as they should.

There is a decided increase in the number of those who are studying French. The Senior class is small, owing to the fact that a large proportion of the Seniors are taking the Commercial course and have a full program of required subjects. After this year, Commercial students will be able to take two years' work in French, if they elect it as Sophomores and it is hoped that many will do so.

More than two-thirds of the Juniors and more than half of the Sophomores are enrolled in the French classes.

In the Senior class the work consists of a thorough review of grammar, the reading of the required French texts and the writing of French from dictation.

The Juniors are doing much the same work, having begun the subject at the same time, but are working more slowly because of the advantage which they will have of another year of the subject.

The Sophomores after ten weeks work by "direct method," without a text-book, are advancing rapidly with the grammar and before the end of the year will read at least one French text. The drudgery of the grammar work is lightened by games, and dramatization of simple stories will be attempted.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. LONGFELLOW.

Norway Public Library Report

To the board of Management of Norway Public Library:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922.

Receipts

To Cash on hand.....	\$133 61
To town orders.....	800 00
E. F. Smith, Trustee Bearee Fund.....	57 39
E. F. Smith, Trustee Hawkins Fund.....	15 66
State stipend	80 00
Interest L. Ellen Frost Fund.....	15 00

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Expenditures

Paid D. Pike Co. and S. W. Goodwin, Ins.....	\$ 57 00
Magazines (Gould & Co.).....	34 00
Loring, Short & Harmon et als (books) ..	174 52
Oxford Electric Co.....	21 11
Longley & Son Co. (coal).....	85 00
Librarian's Salary.....	375 00
Mrs. J. O. Crooker, rent.....	157 70
F. W. Sanborn.....	6 50
Box rent	1 00
Librarian, supplies	7 32
Cash on hand to balance.....	182 51

\$1,101 66

W. F. JONES, Treasurer.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

L. M. CARROLL, Auditor.

December 31, 1922.

Report of Fire Inspection

Examined and found O. K.:

C. N. Tubbs, Main Street.
Mr. Brackett, Fair Street.
Care of D. Pike, Crescent Street.
Charles Pride, Deering Street.
Clark House, Water Street.
Mrs. Herman Horne, Winter Street.
Mr. Reed, Winter Street.
Fred Rowe, Cottage Street.
Mr. Jenkins, Lynn Street.
W. Walker, Pearl Street.
James Tubbs, Deering Street.
E. Andrews, Winter Street.
H. Rich, Marston Street.
Z. L. Merchant, Main Street.
Mrs. Blanchard, Main Street.
George Dunn, Pleasant Street.
Care of Dennis Pike, Crescent Street.
Herbert Rich, Jr., Marston Street.
Woodbury Russell.
Walter Cullinan.
Mrs. Hussey.
Charles Blake.
Harry Stewart.
Henry Russell.
Mrs. Tucker, Beal Street.

Yours truly,

H. C. KIMBALL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures' Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway:

I submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Norway from January 1, 1922 to January 1, 1923:

Number of scales tested, 86; condemned 0.

Number of weights tested, 12; condemned 0.

Number of dry measures tested, 10; condemned 0.

Number of liquid measures tested, 6; condemned 0.

Number of automatic pumps tested, 12; condemned 0.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LOVEJOY.

Report of Health Officer

To the citizens of Norway:

There has been reported to me for the year of 1922 the following:

Pneumonia	22 cases.
Influenza	79 cases.
Scarlet Fever.....	4 cases.
Tuberculosis	2 cases.
Whooping Cough.....	4 cases.
German Measles.....	1 case.
Diphtheria	1 case.

We have had sixty-eight nuisances, in the form of unsanitary sink spouts, closets and drainage. A town of Norway's rating should eliminate these conditions, which are a menace to public health and safety. This can only be done by each person, who has such an existing condition, taking an individual responsibility in his or her property in co-operation with the board of health.

During the year 1922 there were forty-one sewer connections made. A canvas by the corporation assessors showed that only one-half the houses in Norway are connected with the sewer, those not counnected are paying a sewer tax but receiving no benefit from same.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

While I recommend sanitary conditions for all the schools, I particularly emphasize the conditions in the primary schools which need immediate attention.

An inspection of the plumbing at the High School building convinces me that a few needed repairs are urgent, therefore I recommend that the necessary repairs be made.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY SPILLER, Health Officer.

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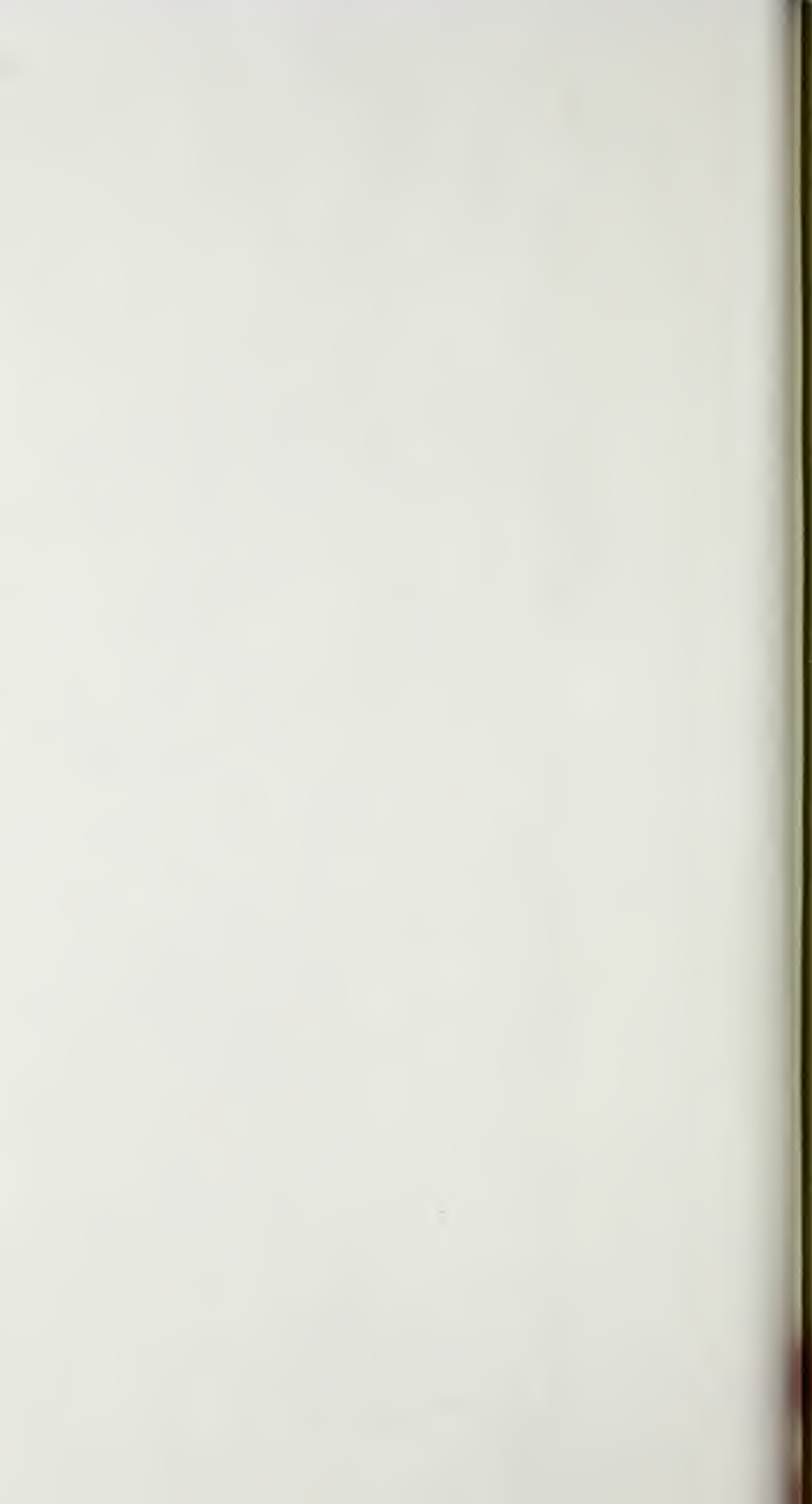
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